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### DRESS GOODS

The New Fall range is complete with the newest weaves. Added this week a complete range of All-Wool French Cashmere, in all the colors, 42 inches wide, marked 30c., actual value 40c.

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The most attractive and newest styles in Millinery are here, European and American copies, varied to please the tastes of the many. Prices are most modest. Our Mantles we import direct from the German and American manufacturers. They are stylish and inexpensive.

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### R. B. Allan & Co., Lindsay

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Making it one of the most complete stocks of Goods ever shown in Lindsay. We are now recognized as the Great Bargain Store. Our prices on every line of Goods are lower than ever before.

Special Attention has been given to our Dress Goods Dept.

We are now ready with a most complete and select stock of Dress Goods, all the very newest and choicest goods. Also complete line of Dress Linings, Trimmings, Gimp, Braids, etc.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.  
This department is filled with an entirely new stock. Either Men's, Boys' or Children's and the prices the lowest in Lindsay for good clothing. Special attention given to Boys' School Suits. Don't fail to see our clothing before purchasing.

Ladies' Mantles.  
We have made large purchases of Ladies' Mantles and Jackets—all specially selected for this season's trade. The styles are correct and the prices are right.

MILLINERY OPENING.  
Our Millinery Opening will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22nd and 23rd and following days, when we will show a beautiful stock of new Fall Millinery, specially selected by our Miss Kerr, who again has charge of our millinery rooms. All are most cordially invited to inspect our choice selection of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

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A special line of white lambs wool blankets, silky, warm and strong, warranted to wash white and without shrinking. Speckless sheeting, 36 and 72 in. wide, closely woven, fine wool. Thirty-Eight different kinds of yarn.

## HORN BROS., Lindsay Woolen Mills.

May 10th, 1897.—94-1f.

### Advertise in The War.

### WHEN FALL COMES

You begin to look around for Winter wearables—such as BOOTS AND SHOES, DRY GOODS, etc. It is unquestionably the best time to buy, because stocks are large and prices are lower than later on in the season. Now we want you to try us this time. We will undertake to see that you are perfectly satisfied with both quality and price. Read over the following list:

#### BOOTS & SHOES

It's not what we say that makes this store a good place to trade. It's what people find here—and the extraordinarily good values we give.

Men's Whole Cut Shoes, Hand Pegged, extra good stock, \$1.85.  
Men's Dime Calf Boots, Whole Cut, \$2.25, regular \$3.00.

Women's Women's Shoes, Glove Grain, leather throughout, \$1.00.  
Women's Button Boot, Dongola Kid, at \$1.25, extra good.

RUBBERS, ALL SIZES

#### DRY GOODS

CANTON FLANNELS. Frost time not here yet, but it is around the corner and you may find your things to do.  
Canton Flannels, extra good quality, at 12c a yard.

SHAKER FLANNELS. A large range at low prices.

MEN'S BRACES. They commence at 10 cts. a pair.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. For Fall, heavy and light.

#### GROCERIES

TOILET SETS. A collection of Toilet Sets that will please lovers of the beautiful.

DINNER SETS. 97 pieces at \$7.95 and \$9.95.  
TEA SETS. 44 piece Tea Sets from \$2.50.

JARDINIERS. Something very pretty at 40c and 50 cts.

## W. M. ROBSON, West End 3 Stores.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Canada, Province of Ontario.

In the High Court of Justice.

Pursuant to the Judgment made in Re Hanlon, Maroon vs. Connolly, all persons claiming to be heirs-at-law, next of kin, or in any way entitled to share in the distribution of the estate of Peter Hanlon, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of May, A.D. 1895, are hereby required to come in on or before the 10th day of January, A.D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. and prove their claims before me at my Chambers in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, and Province of Ontario, Canada, and in default thereof they will be precluded from claiming the same.

W. W. DEAR, Local Master at Lindsay, Dated this 29th September, A.D. 1897.—16-2.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

#### TOURIST CAR SERVICE to the PACIFIC COAST

EVERY FRIDAY AT 12:55 P.M. (NOON) A FULLY-EQUIPPED TOURIST CAR LEAVES TORONTO AND RUNS THROUGH TO SEATTLE, WASH., WITHOUT CHANGE; ALSO FROM SEATTLE TO TORONTO.

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#### TIMBER LIMITS TOWN LOTS WITH BUILDINGS AND BUILDING LOTS

1. The South half of Lot 1 in Block C North of Colborne St. Lindsay, 1/2 acre more or less, with excellent building and improvements.
2. The North half of same lot, 1/2 acre more or less, a double dwelling in situ on this parcel—a lane will be reserved between these two parcels to be used in common.
3. The East half of Lot 9 in said Block C, 1/2 acre more or less.
4. The West half of said Lot 9, 1/2 acre more or less.
5. The East half of Lot 10 in said Block C, 1/2 acre more or less.
6. The West half of said Lot 10, 1/2 acre more or less.
7. Lot 1 in Block E North of Colborne St., excepting 1/2 acre along the North and East sides.
8. The East half of said Lot 1, 1/2 acre more or less.
9. The West half of said Lot 1, 1/2 acre more or less.
10. The East half of Lot 2 in said Block E, 1/2 acre more or less.
11. The West half of said Lot 2, 1/2 acre more or less.
12. A compact timber limit in one parcel, containing between 500 and 800 acres in the 10th and 11th Con. of Harvey, on the shore of Ball Lake.

Tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders" will be received by the undersigned for the above parcels, or either of them, up till noon of

SATURDAY, 6th NOVEMBER

next 1897, and will not be opened before that hour. Good title will be furnished.

TERMS.—10 per cent. of the purchase money on account of tender, and balance in one month thereafter, except as to parcels 1 and 2, in regard to which latter special terms may be effected. No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, MOWATT & ANDERSON, Barristers, Etc., Lindsay.

Dated this 27th Sept., 1897.—16-4.

### Ontario Voters Lists Act, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters Lists Act, 1895, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Victoria, at

Oddfellows Hall, Cobocook,

ON THE

20th day of October, 1897,

at Eleven o'clock, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of

Laxton, Digby and Longford,

for 1897.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,  
Clerk of the Municipality of Laxton, Digby and Longford.

Dated the 4th day of October, 1897.—16-1.

### Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in an action of SUITE vs. GILBOURN et al., the creditors of the said SUITE, late of the Township of Dalton, in the County of Victoria, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1896, are hereby notified that any creditor having specific claim on the whole or the estate of said deceased, or on any undivided interest or share therein of any of the heirs of the said deceased, on or before the TWENTY-FIFTH day of OCTOBER, A.D. 1897, to send in writing to the undersigned, MOORE & JACKSON, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the plaintiff, their claims and supporting affidavits and descriptions, to the particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the details thereof (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be precluded from claiming the same.

W. W. DEAR, Local Master at Lindsay, Dated this Second day of October, A.D. 1897.—16-3.

### Town Council.

MONDAY, Oct. 4.

The regular meeting of the town council was held this evening. The session was a lively one, affording unlimited amusement to the many citizens who congregated to hear the bursts of eloquence that fall from the tongue of some of the members.

It was generally expected that there would be some fun at the meeting, as it was known the report of the committee of investigation in reference to the board of works would be presented, and those who thought so were not disappointed. The honorable reputation of the council has earned for itself by the ungentlemanly language used by some of the members who exceeded anything that has occurred at any of the meetings heretofore.

The members present were Reeve Touchburn, deputy Reeve Gilgilly and Robson, councillors Burrows, Killaly, Baldwin, Mallon, Horn, Pedlar, Sootheran, Bryans and Graham.

A communication was read from the Mayor stating that he would be absent from town for two weeks, and that it would be necessary for the council to appoint a president of council during his absence; also referring to the attendance of Mr. Sootheran himself at the municipal convention held in Toronto; also referring to the meeting of the eastern dairymen's association to be held in Lindsay.

MOVED BY Mr. Touchburn, seconded by Mr. Pedlar, that councillor Sootheran be president of the council during the absence of the Mayor. Dr. Burrows moved in amendment—that Mr. Robson be president.

The original motion was carried and councillor Sootheran was elected president of the council. On motion Mr. J. B. Knowlson was appointed to act as clerk pro tem, the clerk, Mr. F. Knowlson, being absent.

The following communications were read: From Simpson & Ellis, architects, Toronto, that they understood the council intended erecting a fire hall and that they were prepared to furnish plans. Fyled.

From Geo. A. Milne, W. A. White and D. Dunoon, asking that the water course on Cambridge street be covered. Board of works. From Dr. Gilgilly, in reference to the illness of Peter Nicolle, tax collector, that he would be able to resume his duties in a few days.—Fyled.

From the Ontario department of public works, acknowledging memorial in regard to Rosedale locks, that no grant has or can be recommended for the purpose. Referred to Dr. McKay, M.P.

From G. G. Garnet, asking for remission of taxes less \$1 per lot. Finance committee. From Jas. H. Campbell, applying for the position of street commissioner at a salary of \$400. Fyled.

From Thos. Walters, superintendent of public works, Ontario, calling attention to a pile of brick and other debris, swept out of Kent street drain into the river, asking that the same be removed. Instructions were given that the subject of complaint be attended to forthwith.

From the secretary of the fire underwriters association, Toronto, asking for a report on improvements in fire apparatus. Clerk instructed to reply.

From John Mallett, asking permission to erect a stable on Wellington street, west. Town property committee.

From D. Sinclair, captain of the fire brigade asking for chairs for the fire hall. Town property committee.

From G. A. Weese in reference to a drain from his house on Malbour street. Laid on the table.

From Thos. Connolly in reference to the purchase of the building now rented as a home for the aged, offering to find a purchaser for the same. Board of works.

From S. H. Calvert, secretary of the citizens' band, complaining that a number of the uniforms were in the possession of non-members who refused to hand them over. Referred to chief of police Bell to collect.

From Sam Walker, street overseer, stating that a cart on a Francis street, between Albert and Adelaide streets, required to be rebuilt. Board of works.

From C. Reeves, assistant constable, applying for the customary two weeks holidays. Police committee with power to act.

From N. N. Callaghan, market clerk, reporting tolls and fees collected for September \$38.24. To be compared by treasurer before being fyled.

Finance committee which recommended the purchase under certain conditions. The deposition expressed themselves satisfied with the action proposed to be taken.

Councillor Burrows read the following report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the board of works:

To the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay:

GENTLEMEN.—The special committee appointed by your honorable body to investigate the alleged charges of misconduct made by Councillor Mallon against the board of works committee and to have the same referred to the council, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Councillor Mallon, on account of being the informer, asked permission to withdraw from the committee and to have the name of Councillor Killaly substituted in place of his own. To this the committee consented and now ask the council to confirm their action.

2. Your committee find that it is true that the board of works committee have disregarded the instructions of the council far beyond any reasonable or justifiable limit; they have largely diverted the appropriations from places authorized by the council and expended them on places unauthorized by either the council or the committee as a body; the estimates in many instances have been largely exceeded, and in places contiguous to the properties owned and occupied by the chairman and reeve, the estimates have been exceeded over one hundred per cent., there is nothing in the minute book to show that the committee as a whole have ever been consulted in regard to the changes made, and there is nothing to show that permission has been asked or obtained from the council. The evidence shows that the chairman and the reeve have arrogated to themselves the powers of both the council and the committee, and the reeve appears to have taken his instructions from this self-constituted committee and prosecuted the work in accordance with their instructions, regardless of the written authority of the council or the committee as a body; he don't appear to know that he should go to the minute book of the committee for his instructions, and that he should not act without its approval therein as having been passed by the council. He was supplied with a copy of the estimates as passed in the council, and he should know that any deviations therefrom could only be made legal by the council.

3. The manner in which the payroll book is kept is reprehensible and inexcusable on any grounds. Not only are the chairman and the overseer to blame for this state of affairs, but the treasurer and the auditor are also culpable. They are supposed to know, and should know, how to keep books properly, and it is for this purpose they are in the employ of the corporation, and your committee are of the opinion that when the auditor finds an imperfect book of accounts that he should report it to the council at once. The payroll book is kept in a most unbusinesslike manner, and the system, incomplete as it is, is not by any means correctly carried out; the entries of men's time are made therein without regard to dates, and as to the gravel delivered to the town, there is no pretence to show correctly where it has been delivered. As an instance, there are five loads of gravel delivered to St. Patrick st., and it was proved that only three were delivered, and other two, the overseer claims, were delivered to other streets, but was unable to show where, and claims in justification of himself that the fault lies with the system of book keeping and not with him, as there is no room in the book provided to charge properly to each street. Payments to men for work are made week after week by the treasurer without being certified to by either the overseer or the chairman, when, as a matter of fact and right, it is incumbent on the treasurer, before paying out any money, to compare the payroll with the estimates as passed by the council to prove its correctness, and then only to pay when the roll is certified to by the chairman of the board of works and the overseer.

Your committee are of the opinion that it is the duty of the auditor when auditing his accounts to compare the payroll with the estimates of the corporation as approved by council; this has evidently not been done in the past because if it had, the above irregularities would have been detected and remedied sooner. Both the treasurer and the auditor have evidently accepted the payroll as sufficient authority for paying the men; this is a mistake, the payroll is not correct until it is made to conform to the estimates of the year as approved by council, and must be made a detailed part thereof in order to properly carry out the whole authorized work so that when it is summed up at the end of the season it will balance with the estimate sheet as adopted by the council at the beginning of the season. Regarding the stone delivered to the crusher, there was no regular system adopted by the committee in calling attention to it, and as a result the overseer, who was ill at the time, was obliged to accept the statements of those who delivered it, and the consequences of that the corporation has paid for more stone than it received. The evidence on this point is conflicting but convincing, and your committee estimate the quantity short at about ten cords.

4. The board of works department having been so loosely conducted for this and the last three or four years your committee recommend that the present board of works committee be dissolved forthwith, and the adoption of this report to be sufficient for this purpose.

5. Your committee also recommend that a by-law be passed at the present meeting of the council defining the duties of the clerk and of the treasurer, and fixing the time when they shall be required to be in attendance at their office.

6. Your committee also recommend that the finance committee be instructed to prepare and inaugurate a more complete and perfect system for conducting the business of the board of works department, and that a by-law be passed authorizing the said finance committee authority, and making it their duty to see said system properly enforced at all times and seasons.

Your committee have to thank those of the town employees who come forward fearlessly, at the request of the committee, and give their evidence in a straightforward and many manner, thereby assisting the committee very materially in arriving at a conclusion, but those who refuse to come forward at the request of the committee are deserving of censure, and your committee recommend that their names be entered in the minute book of the board of works, and that no work be given them by this corporation.

J. H. SOOTHERAN, chairman.

A lengthy discussion followed the reading of this report, in which Dr. Burrows, Messrs Gilgilly and Touchburn took part; the discussion was the gem of the evening affording considerable amusement to the audience.

Street overseer Walker and auditor Eggleston on motion were allowed to address the council, the former denied any one to prove any dishonesty against him, besides the evidence of many of the witnesses was not reliable. Mr. Eggleston stated that he had several times pointed out in his reports to the council that a better system of bookkeeping should be adopted, but no notice had been taken of his suggestions, he therefore considered no blame should be attached to him.

Councillor Horn said he felt a good deal of sympathy for the overseer, the action favoring if presentation, the evidence may not have

been as strong as reported. Mr. Eggleston he considered had given satisfactory explanations. Report adopted.

Councillor Pedlar read the report of the finance committee, which recommended that the request of the Rathburn company for exemption from taxes for five years be granted. A number of accounts amounting to \$57.33 were recommended to be paid; that the offer of J. S. McCarthy to sell the premises for \$1500 now occupied as a home for the aged be accepted, provided the finance committee can provide the ways and means; that Mary Jane Wilson be paid the sum of \$60 in settlement of her claim against the corporation, that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of by-law 457 to McGillivray & Co., Toronto, as the only terms the council could assist any manufacturer locating in Lindsay; that Geo. A. Weese be informed that the council will grant field tile, not to exceed 8 inches in diameter, but cannot furnish glazed tile. Report adopted.

Report of town property committee recommending that Mr. Boyd be granted the use of the lot at the town wharf on which Thos. McConnell's boat house stands and an additional space of 15 x 30 feet at a rental of \$5 per annum; also that the electric fire alarm system had been tested and proved satisfactory. Report adopted.

Report of the board of works presented by Mr. Gilgilly and adopted.

Police committee report presented and adopted.

Dr. Burrows gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to repeal a portion of the by-law relating to the public health, also one to appoint a street overseer.

A by-law was passed appointing Peter Nicolle collector of taxes for 1897, and the following resolved a first reading.

To grant the Rathburn company exemption from taxes for five years.

To provide for housing hawkers and pedlars. To define the duties of the clerk and treasurer, and fix the hours when he shall be in attendance at his office.

To regulate the fire alarm system so as to impose a penalty for interfering therewith. In consequence of the illness of the collector the time for collecting outstanding taxes was extended to 1st November.

Council adjourned for one week.

### The Old Dress.

What shall we do with the poor old dress, Fit to be cast aside Long ere out of life's storm and stress, Is every owner died?

Not worth mending, and room is scarce, And to leave it hung in its place Means sudden pangs of a scarce-healed woe And a lost beloved face.

Yet that dress was shabby that close beside Another of silk might hang, And it braced its neighbor nestling there With never a grudging pang.

For the heart that beat in the shabby gown Loved the heart in the silk dress, And left a lesson of life-long love And patient unselfishness.

O silent witness of mother-love! Till the warm heart fell asleep! Good enough for the mother's wear,— Then good enough to keep!

Fold it away with reverent hands And quiet and loving tears, Till the prayer for the best in the silk dress Through the mother's coming years! —Harper's Bazar.

### The American Corn-Fed Hog

Bill Smith he owned a pasture field Where grass grew fresh and green: He was a Briton, bred and born, And stood true to the Queen.

His land lay by the border-line; Fringed with red, white and blue: He was a real good natured clump, And friends had not a few.

His next-door neighbor was old Jones, Well known as Uncle Sam, An eagle eyed and hungry hawk— A ray and festive game.

Sam thought himself far more smart; With stars and stripes unfurled, He blew his bugle with the best Of whiffing all the world.

But Bill was a peace-loving bloke, Not over fond of rows, So he let the tariff rattle down low To suit Sam Jones' cove.

Still when his own meandered south To taste the Yankee grass: They were met by Jones at the line And not allowed to pass.

Smith sought a stump and sipping said: "This seems most mighty mean!" But then Sam Jones was spanked when young And does not like the queen."

Time wore on and generous Bill Let Yankee fatter grow; They beat him out of boots and ox Because he was too slow.

The southern cattle ever run His pasture rich and rare— They got the cream; his milk was skim, Which really was not fair.

The U.S. tariff hits us hard, It abuts us out from trade; But if we give them tit for tat, No mistake will be made.

Uncle Sam is a corn-fed hog, But he has been to school, While Canada, in giving way, Is just one big, Smith fool!

Canadians like their cousins And hate to hit them back— Rather far the starry banner Strike colors with the Jack.

Lindsay, Oct., '97.  
GEO. H. FOX,  
Editor.

baies.  
OCT. 14.—At Lot 11, Con. 11, Eldon, in Glenora village, at 10 o'clock, farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Henry S. Magwood. All sums of \$10 and under to be cash, over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes. ELIAS DOWNS, auctioneer.

NOVEMBER 6th.—Tenders received for sale of several buildings and building lots in town of Lindsay; also 900 acre timber limit on shore of Ball Lake.

OAKWOOD  
Special to The War.  
BEDROOM suite, chairs and tables at the auction mart. JAS. H. LEXNOR.—10-2.

LITTLE BRITAIN.  
Special to The War.  
BEDSTEADS, mattresses, springs, tables and chairs at the auction mart. JAS. H. LEXNOR, 16-2.