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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 in the Town of Lindsay, on

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896.
 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of general business.
 County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 26th May, 1896.
 T. MATHIEZT, County Clerk.

CATTLE STRAYED.

From Lot 5, Concession 1, Ops, Thursday last, Ten Young Cattle, seven two-year olds, and three yearlings. One almost white and the others principally red. Information can be left at Daly's House, Lindsay.
 DAN FARLEY, Owner, Lindsay, P.O.
 Ops, May 26th, 1896.—25-3.

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CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS PUT THROUGH.—A DEPUTATION URGE THE BUILDING OF A NEW TOWN WHARF.

The regular meeting of the city fathers was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. All the members were present, with Mayor Smyth in the chair. The "docket" was very light, indeed, but as it turned out did not mean any saving of time, as the "fathers" aired their eloquence on questions in and out of order until nearly 11 p.m. The attendance of "benchers" was also light, and as the night wore away they lost heart in the proceedings and took their departure. Fortunately for the reporters the council will only meet once each month during the summer season. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The clerk read the following communications:

From W. A. Goodwin, appealing against the water rate assessment on Cambridge-st.—Finance.

From Jos. Fluey and F. Dennison, asking for the removal of boat houses on Ridout-st., near their residences.—Fire and water.

A petition from Joseph Staples and others, praying to have sidewalk on King-st. moved out, and referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

From Jas. Lovell and others, praying that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Sussex and Peel-sts. Fire and water.

From Pat Donoghue, desiring to rent two rooms of house occupied by the sanitary inspector, as an office.—Town property with power to act.

From G. H. Hopkins, town solicitor, informing council that the case of Thornhill vs. Lindsay, re snowplow contract had been dismissed and the course of Chairman Touchburn upheld; also recommending that a regular form of contract be used in future in order that the town's interests may be protected.—Received.

Mayor Smyth stated that the case of Medland v. Lindsay had not been entered and could not be proceeded with until December.

From R. A. Douglas, fire warden, drawing the attention of council to the fact that Mr. G. E. Martin had a large quantity of oil stored at his mill.

Reeve Ray stated that Mr. Douglas had been censured by many citizens on account of so much oil being stored at this point, and had come to him to know what should be done. He thought there was a by-law regulating it, but advised him to address the council.—Referred to fire and water committee.

REPORTS.

The treasurer submitted semi-monthly and yearly statements of receipts and expenditures to May 30, showing a balance in hand of \$406.42.—Finance.

Auditor Eagleson's report to date was also read and referred to finance committee.

Constable Bell's report for May showed \$58.25 imposed in fines, and \$25.55 collected.—Police.

Market Clerk Callaghan collected \$65.83 as market fees and tolls from the scales.—Town property.

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Dep.-reeve Touchburn stated that he had met Inspector Campbell, who had been appointed by the Ontario government to systematize road making in the towns and municipalities of the province, and had shown the system pursued in Lindsay. Mr. Campbell expressed himself well pleased to see that they were moving out the sidewalks and thus making the streets narrower. In speaking of drainage he stated it was an important matter, but was not suitable to all soils. He expressed his willingness to come to Lindsay at any time, if invited, and give the council the benefit of his experience in street improvements. The dep.-reeve added as the treasurer's statement and the auditor's report showed the expenditure to date in his department he did not deem it necessary to furnish a report.

The mayor stated that Mr. Campbell was also able to give them estimates and plans on public works and thought the chairman should invite him to visit Lindsay.

Reeve Ray thought they should invite Inspector Campbell to come to Lindsay when the country council were in session.

Dep.-reeve Keith said that as all the county councils met at about the same time he would be unable to attend.

LENIENCY TO AN EX-COUN.

Mayor Smyth explained how ex-Coun. Bryans' cattle broke out of their pasture in the country and on their way home were captured by the Ever-Watchful-Wilson and impounded. As there had been no carelessness on his part he permitted the cattle to go free on Mr. Bryans paying the officer's fees.

STILL IN THE DARK.

Reeve Ray explained that the committee on manufactures had shown Mr. Reesor and Mr. Needler what changes they wanted as to street lighting, but had been unable to get a report from them as to the cost and were therefore unable to report.

Mayor Smyth asked what they could do about it?

Reeve Ray stated they could shut off the light, but they did not wish to adopt any drastic measures. Mr. Reesor showed a desire to put them off and suggested that they should work on the old con-

tract. He asked the mayor to see Mr. Reesor and urge upon him the necessity of the case.

ALWAYS CORRECT.

Coun. Pedlar read the report of the police committee certifying to the correctness of Chief Bell's accounts, which was adopted.

THE BATHING BERTHS.

Coun. Jas. Graham enquired what steps had been taken by the police committee in having the bathing berths erected.

Coun. Pedlar—No action has been taken.

The mayor thought the work should be proceeded with at once.

Coun. Sotheran said that a motion had been passed but did not specify his committee. He had received a tender and was quite willing to proceed with the work if so instructed.

THE HALL OF WISDOM.

Coun. Sotheran read report of committee on town property, as follows:

Your committee on property beg leave to recommend the adoption of their report at last meeting, with the understanding that if on examination the present coling in the council chamber is found in fairly good condition, and can be made permanent by repairing that it will be allowed to remain.

Reeve Ray opposed the expenditure for improvements to council chamber. He was not on the committee, and failed to see the immediate necessity for the change. It would add materially to the appearance of the room, but he thought they would be paying dear for it.

Coun. Sotheran showed that it was imperative that certain improvements would have to be made and explained that it was necessary in order to have the room properly lighted.

Considerable discussion as to the architectural construction followed between Messrs. Keith, Sotheran and B. Cook.

The motion to adopt the report was then put and lost.

FINANCE REPORT.

Coun. Jas. Graham read the report of the finance committee recommending payment of following accounts:

Henry Bell	\$1 00
T. Bunting	1 00
J. Bell	1 00
John Makins	3 50
Watchman	2 40
W. McWatters	1 00

Your committee also referred to a statement of charity expenditure that was higher than usual, and also asked to have a balance of \$359 from a premium on debenture placed in general fund. The collection of outstanding taxes was extended to July 6 h.

Reeve Ray thought there was a provision under the by-law rendering it necessary to apply any surplus from debentures to the sinking fund and enquired if the chairman had looked into it. He also referred to the charity grant and explained that it was hardly likely that another account like this would come before them.

Coun. Graham stated that he felt like apologizing for the report as the reference to the charity expenditure and fully explained the motion.

THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

FIRE AND WATER.

Coun. Brady said that he had consulted local electricians who were willing to give full details as to cost if the town were going into the matter. A fifteen box system would cost about \$400. They had also enquired as to cost of hind wheels for horse wagon but had not yet received their figures. He had also advised changing hydrant at the council chamber to some more beneficial place.

Coun. Graham could not see that any economy in a change of this kind, as the interest on the amount necessary for extending mains would be more than the hydrant rental.

A NEW WHARF.

On motion a deputation consisting of Messrs. W. Flavell, F. C. Taylor and A. F. D. Magachen were heard.

Mr. Flavell, on behalf of the citizens interested, appeared before the council in connection with the proposed expenditure of \$3000 between the Wellington and Lindsay-st. bridges on the Ontario Government. Many citizens felt that the money could be expended to greater advantage below the Wellington st. bridge, as in this way the Esturion could come nearer the central part of the town. Notwithstanding all that had been done to improve the navigation it was impossible to get the Esturion to give the accommodation in keeping with the importance of a town like Lindsay. On enquiry from boatmen he was convinced that it was impossible for the steamer to reach the upper wharf. He, with many leading citizens, would like the council to pass a resolution asking the provincial government to expend at least a portion of the proposed grant lower down the river. In company with several citizens they had went over the ground and thought that by taking the old Eva wharf they could get the accommodation desired. He had talked with Capt. Lane at this point and was told that the Esturion or any other boat could come up to that point. The present wharf was not suitable and there were many inconveniences which they could not evade. There was the bridge and locks, and when logs came up they could not get by. Then were scows at the Kennedy and Maunders wharfs which would naturally interfere with the line steamer. At present it was a hardship for

ladies to reach the boat, having to go around by Caroline street. Lindsay had a grand heritage in the lower lakes, and they should do all in their power to improve it, and it would result in great benefit to the town. He thought that if the citizens showed their desire for a change in the expenditure of the grant the government would not oppose it.

Mr. F. C. Taylor was not in a position to give an opinion as to where the wharf should be built. A great deal of money had been expended and the desired convenience had not been obtained. Before taking any action they should go carefully into the matter, and if they decided that a new wharf was necessary, then he felt sure the local government would not oppose it.

Dep.-reeve Touchburn thought the money should be expended so as to enable the line boat to come as near the centre of the town as possible.

Reeve Ray explained that they had to consider freight as well as passenger traffic. At the upper wharf they had no land for a storehouse, while at Bond-st. with the river front and the Maunders lot land was available. If the matter was laid before the government there would be little or no trouble in having the change made.

Coun. Brady thought that the east side of the river would be more suitable.

Moved by Dep.-reeve Keith, seconded by Reeve Ray, that this council ask the minister of public works of Ontario to reconsider the appropriation made for widening the river at Lindsay-st. bridge and have said grant expended at or near Bond-st. as we believe it more in the interests of the travelling community, and that the board of trade and steamboat owners be asked to co-operate.

Coun. Graham favored calling a public meeting.

Coun. Brady thought an injustice might be done if the motion was passed. The motion carried.

SHELTER FOR THE BATHERS.

Moved by Reeve Ray, seconded by Coun. J. D. Graham, that the question of erecting bathing shelters be referred to a committee of Messrs. Brady, Pedlar and Sotheran with power to act.—

LENIENCY ENDORSED.

Moved by Reeve Ray, seconded by Coun. J. D. Graham, that the action of his wardship the mayor in waiting the poundage incurred in the matter of cattle that broke out of the pasture belonging to Mr. Bryans, the latter not having been guilty of any negligence in the matter, be ratified by this council.—

Moved by Coun. Sotheran, seconded by Coun. Jas. Graham, that the manufacturers and light committee be requested to report at next meeting knowing what progress, if any, had been made with the L.H. & P. Co. to enter into a contract for lighting the streets of the town.—Carried.

OUR AFTER THE STUFF.

Moved by Coun. Jas. Graham, seconded by Coun. Sotheran, that the clerk be instructed to notify the sureties of B. F. Jewett, collector for 1893, that unless the balance of 1893 taxes due by the said Jewett to this corporation be paid forthwith the same will be placed in the hands of the town solicitor for collection.—

THE ROAD MACHINE.

Moved by Coun. Gilgoly, seconded by Coun. Sotheran, that an advertisement be placed in some of the local papers along the Kingston road offering the road machine for sale.—Carried.

A BONUS FOR TAXES.

On motion of Coun. Jas. Graham, seconded by Coun. Sotheran, a by-law regulating the collection of taxes was read the first and second time.

VICE-REGAL VISIT.

Moved by Reeve Ray, seconded by Coun. Jas. Graham, that this council having received intimation from his excellency, the governor-general that his intention is to pay the county of Victoria and the town of Lindsay a visit on the occasion of the holding of the Central fair in September next, hereby request the county council of the county of Victoria to make such appropriation for the entertainment of his excellency as they in their wisdom may deem fitting such an occasion.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Bicycle Wanted.

A second-hand bicycle. Must be in first-class condition and cheap. Apply at this office.

Coming Events.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th—Excursion to Bobcaygeon, under auspices of Court Valeria, 591, C.O.F. Boat leaves Plum Point at 7:30, McGill's landing at 8 o'clock, Lee's landing at 8:30, and Lindsay at 9:30; returning will leave Bobcaygeon at 4 o'clock. Tickets, 35 and 15 cents.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th—Annual farmers' excursion from Lindsay to Port Perry; tickets 25 and 15c. Steamer will call at Brickyard, Plum Point and Washburn's Island.

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND—Excursion to Rose-dale Balsam Lake, under auspices of Lindsay P.A.P.B. Steamer Alice-Ethel and palace barge has been engaged. A grand trip and a new route. Tickets 30 and 15 cts. Wait for it.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST—E.B.A. excursion to Crowley's Island, Pigeon Lake, per steamer Alice-Ethel and palace barge. Boat leaves wharf at 8 o'clock sharp; returning will reach Lindsay by 7. Good music and ample room for dancing.