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AGENTS WANTED—For "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8 x 10 inches; nearly 100 pages half tone illustrations. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Caxton Bldg., Chicago.—21

IMPORTANT TO STOCKMEN.—The undersigned would intimate to the farmers of Ops that he has purchased the pure-bred Durham bull, Field Marshall II., and will keep the same for service on the premises, Lot 28, Con. 7, Ops. Terms, $1, cash. I have also purchased from the noted breeders, H. George & Sons of Crompton, Ont., a pure-bred Tamworth **Boar**, which will also be kept for service on same premises. Terms, $1 cash. J. H. MOORE, Lindsay P.O.—21 3.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay intend, at a meeting to be holden on **Monday, the 3rd Day of July, A.D. 1899**, at 7 30 p.m., at the Council Chamber, in the Town of Lindsay, to pass a By-law stopping up and closing the following streets and parts of streets in the Town of Lindsay, or such parts thereof as they may deem it advisable so to do, and to authorize the leasing or sale or the conveyance thereof to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, this is to say: River Street; Sioux Street: the South part of Durham Street from Lindsay Street to the Scugog River, a strip fourteen feet wide, and and those parts of Duke Street and Wolfe Street from Durham Street South across the Grand Trunk Railway property, and also to open up and establish a street or highway forty-five feet wide, along the South side of the Grand Trunk Line of Railway from Lindsay Street to Sioux Street, or such less distance as may seem advisable. Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1899. F. KNOWLSON, Town Clerk.—20-4.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay intend to pass a By-law providing for the construction of a sanitary Sewer on Glenelg Street from William Street to Mill Street, and on Lindsay Street from Glenelg Street to Kent Street, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $2,247 50 of which $631 85 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. A Court of Revision will be held on Monday, 12th June, 1899, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Lindsay, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the confirmation of the said assessment and for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court. F KNOWLSON, Town Clerk. Lindsay, 23rd May, 1899.—21-3.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay intend to pass a By law providing for the construction of a sanitary Sewer on Bond Street from William Street to Adelaide Street, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $3,026.25, of which $364 00 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. A Court of Revision will be held on Monday, 12th June, 1899, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Lindsay, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the confirmation of the said assessment and for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court. F KNOWLSON, Town Clerk. Lindsay, 23rd May, 1899.—21-3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Notice is hereby given that Daniel J Markham of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Merchant at the said Town of Lindsay, has made an assigment under R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 147, of all his estate, effects and credits to John Henry Sootheran of the said Town of Lindsay for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the Walker House, in the City of Toronto, on the **26th Day of May, A.D. 1899**, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given that after the First day of July, 1899, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. Dated this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1899. J. H. SOOTHERAN, Assignee. G. H HOPKINS, Solicitor for Assignee.—21-3.

New Advertisements

WANTED.—Shingle Jointers and Packers. Apply to L. MOONEY, Minden.—21-2.

WANTED.—Good general servant. Apply to MRS. A. O'LOUGHLIN, 24 Mill-st.—20-3.

WANTED.—A good nurse girl, references required. Apply to MRS. J. G. EDWARDS, Russell-st., Lindsay.—21-2.

FOR SALE.—Brick house, with one acre of land; good stable; young bearing orchard; good water; location central. Apply to C. CHITTICK, Lindsay.—19-3mos.

FOR SALE.—The two commodious white brick houses on the north-west corner of William and Colborne streets, north ward. Valuable property, in first-class condition. Price and terms on application at this office.—16.

STRAYED—From Lot 16, Con 15, Mariposa, on or about the 1st day of May, a **Yearling Heifer**, collar red. Any one giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. MALCOLM McARTHUR, Woodville P.O.—20-3.

PIGS FOR SALE—The undersigned has for sale ten thoroughbred **Duroc-Jersey Pigs**—four hogs and six sows. Pedigrees furnished if desired. These are fine animals, and should be seen by farmers wanting young pigs. Price reasonable. Apply to ISAAC MOYNES, Lot 28, Con. 2, Ops, Lindsay P.O.—20-4.

COURT OF REVISION.—Take notice that a Court of Revision will be held by the Municipal Council of the Township of Mariposa in the Town Hall, Oakwood, on **Monday, the 5th Day of June, 1899**, at 10 a.m., to hear and consider appeals against the Assessment Rolls for the present year. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. J. B. WELDON, Clerk. Oakwood, May 22nd, 1899.—21-2.

FARM FOR SALE.—Tenders will be be received by the undersigned up to June 30th, 1899, for the purchase of Lot 19, Con. A, Mariposa, known as the old Ellison Estate. On the farm are two good frame barns, also log barn; there is cellar and stone foundation under one of the frame barns. There is also log house, in fairly good condition. The farm contains 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation. Situated within half mile of Valentia, and convenient to school and church. W. R. SWAIN, Executor, Valentia P.O.—22-4.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale East half Lot 4, Concession 10, Township Fenelon. This farm is on the leading road from Lindsay to Bobcaygeon, 8 miles from Lindsay, 2½ miles from Dansford village, where there is a blacksmith and three churches. Half a mile from school and post office. The above farm is in a high state of cultivation, clean from all foul seeds, well fenced with cedar rails, staked and wired. All stone put in line fences. Frame barn, frame house, 20 x 30, lathed and plastered, with new kitchen and wood shed, 16 x 28; two good wells; young orchard starting to bear. The above farm will be sold at a bargain, as the the subscriber has bought elsewhere. The purchaser can have full possession after harvest, with the straw of this season's crop. Also his own terms of payment. Apply to W. B. GRAHAM, West Ops, Lin say P.O.—20-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Estate of John Hickson, deceased. Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, notice is hereby given that persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Hickson, late of the Township of Manvers, in the County of Durham, yeoman, who died on or about the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1899, are requested to deliver to or send by post prepaid to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 23rd day of June next, their christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them duly verified. And notice is further given that after the said last-mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executors will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received, as aforesaid at the time of such distribution. Dated at Lindsay this 30th day of May, 1899. MOORE & JACKSON, solicitors for Messrs Thomas Hickson and William Hickson, Executors of the will of said deceased.—22-3.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE — The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate of the late James Scott, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Benson House, in the Town of Lindsay, on **Saturday, the 17th Day of June, 1899**, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable real estate in the Township of Mariposa, in two parcels, viz: PARCEL 1—The North East Quarter of Lot No. 22, in the First Concession, containing 50 acres, more or less. Of this parcel about 25 acres are clear and fit for cultivation, and the balance is partially cleared. There are erected on the premises a log dwelling house and log stable. There is a small orchard of fruit trees, and the property is fairly well fenced. PARCEL 2—The North Quarter of Lot No. 21, in the 2nd Concession, containing 50 acres, more or less. This parcel is all cleared and under cultivation, and the soil is a rich clay loam. It is well fenced; there is a good orchard of fruit-bearing trees, and there are erected on the premises a frame house, a frame barn, a frame stable and driving house, and a number of other necessary outbuildings. These properties are situate about 1½ miles from Valentia, about 3 miles from Little Britain and about 12 miles from the Town of Lindsay. Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter without interest. Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had on application to the vendors or their solicitors. There will be a reserved bid for each parcel. Dated this 20th day of May, A.D. 1899, MOORE & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Vendors, Lindsay.—21-4

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good General House-keeper Apply at this office, or to ALEX. McGEE, Powles' Corners P.O.—22-2.

WANTED—Good general servant. References required. Liberal wages to right person. Family of three; no children. Apply at this office.—22-2.

TO RENT—The shop now occupied by Mr. Armitage, merchant tailor, next to Mr. Gough's clothing store, will be to rent on the first day of July next. Apply to Wm. McDONNELL.—19-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain for cash, one Samuel May Pool Table, good as new, one Cash Register, one large New Awning, 30 x 6. Also an Ornamental Corrugated Glass Partition for office use, new. Apply to D. HOLMES, Lindsay.—22-1.

FOR SALE—One Driving Mare, young; one Single Top Buggy, one Road Cart, one Single Cutter, two Buffalo Robes, one sett Single Harness, one Milch Cow, four years old, one Calf, 2 months old. Apply to WM. CUNNINGHAM, Blacksmith, Reaboro P.O.—22-3.

FARM TO RENT.—South half Lot 4, Con. 4, Mariposa, 100 acres, 90 acres cleared. Best of stabling for stock, convenient supplies of water, convenient to school. Good dwelling—every convenience. Possession March 1st, 1900. Apply to Dr. A. E. VROOMAN, Lindsay P.O.—21-tf.

FOR SALE—On Monday, June 5th, and two following days, Mrs. McGuin will sell by private sale at her residence, 25 Cambridge-st., a number of household effects. These include a "Jewel" Range, Dining Table, Dinner Service, Curtains, Carpets, a number of chairs and numerous articles.—22

FARMERS—Have you property to rent or sell? Do you want to sell or exchange stock? The cheapest, simplest and easiest way to bring it before the public is to put a small advt. in the Watchman-Warder. It will be read everywhere in this section. Circulation 5,000. Read by at least 15,000 people every week.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1899

MR. PILKIE UNDER FIRE

THE STREET COMMISSIONER WAS SEVERELY SCORED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

A BATCH OF LETTERS—THE RATHBUN COMPANY—LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—HORN BROS. GET THEIR FIXED ASSESSMENT—A HOT DISCUSSION OVER MR. PILKIE—ALDS. CRANDELL, LENNON, JACKSON AND THE MAYOR ATTACK—REST OF COUNCIL DEFEND

A special meeting of council was held on Saturday night. The routine dragged to a finish prosily enough, and a motion to adjourn was before the chair when Capt. Crandell rose and as he afterward expressed it "dropped a bomb-shell into the camp." Whether the Commodore's military figure was particularly appropriate will be better known at some future date, but it is certain that his attack on commissioner Pilkie resulted in a discussion that occupied council for nearly an hour after the necessary business had been completed.

THOSE LETTERS.

The Hamilton Bridge Co. wrote asking that the new bridge be inspected soon.—Fyled.

Mrs. Keenan asked for more than the ordinary rebate of taxes on her Kent-st. property now unoccupied.—Finance.

Mrs. (Dr.) Degrassi wrote claiming damages on account of water backed up on her property at the corner of Cambridge and Wellington sts.—Board of Works.

Mrs. Geo. Ellsworth asked the town to take charge of one Wm. Ellsworth. Finance.

W. H. Lockhart Gordon of Toronto sent a letter saying that the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa railway company will send a deputation to Ottawa to ask a grant for that project, and requested representatives from this town.

This letter brought out comment as follows: Ald. Jackson—Mr. Gordon is personally interested in this road. I think we have done enough in sending one deputation to Toronto to hear others talk. The mayor—A deputation is going to Ottawa about the river improvements and might take up this matter too.—Referred to finance committee.

Mrs. Bolger asked for a rebate of taxes.—Finance.

Robt. Moore explained that nine trees planted by him three years ago are living and he wants pay.—Town property.

The editor of the Journal of Commerce wrote saying that the photos of the council had arrived too late for publication with the article about Lindsay.—Fyled.

P.M. Steers asked for his quarter's salary but Ald. Sootheran averred that this emolument falls due half yearly by statute. The mayor said it had been paid quarterly heretofore and custom might as well be followed. Ald. Sootheran preferred the statute.—The request was fyled.

A communication from Mr. G. H M. Baker making a request for fire protection prefaced that prayer with the information that 65 hands are now employed at the mill and that during June, July and August that number will increase to 125; last year's wages amounted to $21,000 and this year's will be about $33,000; the general manager will visit this town next month and would be well impressed if the town has the extra hydrant put in.—Town property.

Solicitor Hopkins enclosed a copy of the by-law regarding local improvements and at the same time advised that when sewers are being laid piping be required from all properties along the route. The solicitor also referred to the Lindsay-st. sewer and recommended council to adopt Mr. Pilkie's report and order the work begun; also that the court of revision get to work on that district.—Board of works.

W. M. Robson asked that when the Kent-st. sewer is built to the Avenue it be extended to Sussex-st. This request had already been referred to the Board of Works.

The assistant secretary of the Minister of Canals admitted having received the request for river improvements as did the Governor General's scribe regarding the Lindsay and Pontypool memorial.—Fyled.

Engineer Asbridge of Toronto wrote setting forth his qualifications to do work for the town. He incidentally explained that his charges were: Single day $10, 2 days $8 each, 3 days $6 apiece, plus train fare in all cases.—Fyled.

Contractor McGeough wrote about boulevarding the street in front of the convent.—Board of Works.

Jas. A Gillogly complained of the drain near his property on Sussex-st. Board of works.

Solicitor Hopkins enclosed the town's mortgage on the Burleigh power sent by Mr. J. A. Culverwell.

Messrs. Rider and Kitchener asked that River-st. be closed. It is a short street near their property.—Board of Works.

Among a batch of accounts that were sent to their respective committees was one for $85.00 from Nichols' hospital Peterboro, for the care of the Wilson lad who was sent there with a broken leg.

The report of the street commissioner was a formidable document setting forth various explanations, suggestions and estimates. These chiefly related to the proposed sewers of Bond, Lindsay and Glenelg-sts. With regard to the one on Lindsay-st. it was stated that 2937 feet of property would be involved. The cost of putting it down was given in tabulated form and totalled $2,247, divided between the ratepayers and town as $1,615.65 is to $631.25. The Board of Works will investigate the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The chairmen of three committees—Finance, Town Property and Board of Works opened the books and read at more or less length. It was gathered that the band get the usual $200 grant on condition of playing such music as a certain committee may approve. Two claims for damage to shins and dignity through defective walks were treated with levity. The road grader and a man to manage it go to Mariposa for a few days as per request of Pathmaster Grimstone of some time ago. The request of the Rathbun people for fire protection was too complex to be disposed of at the last meeting of the town property committee.

BY-LAWS.

That fixing Horn Bros'. assessment was given its third reading and the seal of the corporation.

The by-law respecting local improvements was recited during a space of half an hour and so confused the heptarchs that it was stowed away pending refreshments and a session of the Board of Works committee.

The by-law to amend that regulating the blowing of steam whistles was made law. After this stationary boilers may blow for 5 seconds three times a day after 5.30 in the morning, and for 2 seconds at other times during the day. Captain Crandell was in the high chair during the second recitation of these statutes.

MOTIONS.

Jackson—Lennon—That the Board of Works be required to have plans for the granolithic walk on the south side of Kent-st. between York and William-sts.

During the discussion it was said "there is no reason why the whole of Kent-st. shall not be done this year." Sewers will be laid at the rear of Kent-st. buildings in future so that they will not interfere with laying granolithic.

THE ORATORY.

It seemed that the work was done, the legislators leaned back in their chairs and a motion to adjourn had been seconded when Ald. Crandell struggled to his feet with the threat that he was going to "say a few words regarding this commissioner work." With a readiness that suggested priming and an enthusiasm scarcely roused by anxiety for the town's good alone, the commodore alderman uttered one of his periodic campaign effusions. The ostensible theme was Commissioner Pilkie's shortcomings, but this in no way excluded the usual self-praise with which the Capt. is wont to angle for franchises far ahead. "On the 6th of February" cried the speaker with a surprising memory for dates, "we appointed an overseer for our streets at a salary of $800 a year. By this time, as near as I can figure, half that amount is due him and what has he done? Nothing!" Proceeding from this promising start with its eloquent interrogation and response the man of the Crandella warmed up on the following philippic: I consider the present council somewhat to blame for the course they have taken. I am ready to be classed among them but I am no to blame. Our commissioner is a failure. We only have $3,500 to spend and as yet nothing is done. The council holds its meetings in private. The public is dissatisfied and thinks the council is not equal to the occasion. So far as I am concerned they are, but I can't grant anything. Now it is near midsummer and nothing is done. The commissioner is lauded but what has he done? We are paying out $2.50 a day to have the specifications ready and I thought Pilkie had drawn that map of the town he was showing, himself, but a private individual told me he had not. I asked Mr. Robinson (Robson) if he did any of it and he said "I did it all." Now, sir, when men have the coolness to push that down my throat I want to let my position be known. I will give no credit for what a man didn't do. I want a man who is competent to put down the granolithic walks and sewers and so does your Worship. A man told me that Pilkie's way of tunnelling the sewers is no good. He said it ought to all be dug out to lay the pipes. Is a man going to crawl through a nine-foot space at the risk of his life? How is he going to get his packing in? I am supported by men who have worked on these jobs. I believe in having no hole-and-corner jobs. I want the meetings to be open so the people will know how Crandell votes and whether my course is a perfect course as it has been for 40 years. I am sorry I was blocked from being chairman of a committee this year but when I came to the meeting I found it was "all cocked and primed" to make me chairman of the court of revision. Thank you, gentlemen, but I am going to hold you responsible and if you don't do your duty I am going to step down and out and not be a party to this reckless course.

Wiping away the perspiration after this lucid and patriotic utterance the commodore resumed his seat and silence.

Ald. Jackson—Only two of last year's councillors are here this year. The commissioner was appointed by last year's council. Captain Crandell was there when the by-law was passed. It never should have been passed for it gives the commissioner unlimited powers. The Premier of Canada has not the power to act as he pleases that the by-law gives Mr. Pilkie. It is a wonderful by-law and ought to be repealed. I have had doubts about the commissioner's efficiency. Now I am dissatisfied, but did not expect it to come up this evening.

Ald Lennon—I intended bringing this matter up at the next meeting. The commissioner asked a big salary for taking all the responsibility and now lays it all on the council. He acts like a wooden man.

Ald. Sootheran—I think this whole discussion is out of order but may say that I

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