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## GREAT REMNANT SALE

Our Annual Sale of Remnants, previous to Stock-taking on 1st of August, commences this week and we have no end of Bargains to offer in every Department.

As this sale means a General Clearing up of Stock before our Fall Goods arrive, we purpose "PUTTING THE KNIFE INTO PRICES" to such an extent that a speedy clearance of odd lots will be effected.

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Remnants of Dress Goods suitable for Children's Dresses, Ladies Wrappers and Dresses. REMNANTS OF PRINTS in from 2 to 10 yard ends. Remnants of Shirtings, Tickings, Towellings, Tablings, Shaker Flannels, Grey Flannels &c. REMNANTS IN TWEEDS from 1 1/4 yards for Boy's Knickerbockers to Suit Lengths for Men. Remnants in Laces and Embroideries. Remnants in Frillings and Ribbons.

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Just the right Hat for these summer days. Some stores will show you a scant little lot of them. Our assortment is ample—New York styles.

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## BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS.

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Speed away prices in BLOUSE SILKS.

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### A FRESH START TO BE MADE

Debentures to be Issued to Wipe off the Floating Debt.

AND PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The city fathers held a special meeting in the town clerk's office on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering ways and means for wiping out the floating debt and at the same time providing the wherewithal for the erection of the proposed isolation hospital. Mayor Walters presided. The following members were present:—Reeve Kylie, Dep.-reeve Crandell and Robson, and Couns. Curtin, Killaby, Bryans, Winters, Gilgoly and Touchburn.

WHAT'S THE NUMBER OF YOUR TAG.

Reeve Kylie wished to know if it was the custom for people to call and secure tags for dogs assessed without having to pay the taxes thereon.

The clerk explained that he had tried to collect the taxes for all dogs on which tags were applied for, but as the same was included in their taxes he could not do so.

Town Solicitor Hopkins explained that it would not be operative as the collector would also insist upon payment of the dog taxes.

Reeve Kylie thought that ten cents should be collected for the tag, as well as the tax collected, when the tag was granted.

Dep.-reeve Robson thought that the tag would be a receipt for the dog tax.

Coun. Curtin favored the appointment of an official to look after the enforcement of the by-law and to give him a liberal commission.

Coun. Bryans thought it would be better to give him the dogs.

Town Solicitor Hopkins stated that the present by-law was alright if left to the clerk and collector.

Dep.-reeve Crandell wanted the matter settled definitely. He favored the appointment of an officer to look after the collection of the dog tax, as it was impossible for the police to do so and attend to their regular duties as well.

Moved by Dep.-reeve Crandell, seconded by Coun. Killaby, that this council appoint Joseph Wilson official collector of dog tax, and that the remuneration be twenty-five per cent. of the amounts collected. His duties shall be to carry out the provisions of the by-law and to collect taxes on all dogs not already assessed.

Coun. Touchburn thought the motion a good one as it meant they would secure seventy-five cents instead of nothing at all.

Reeve Kylie considered that it cost too much for collection. The people should bring along their 10c for their tag and pay the tax at the same time. He thought the police could look after it alright.

Clerk Knowlson explained the procedure for enforcing the by-law in Port Hope, where it worked very satisfactorily. The police were empowered to destroy all dogs running at large without a tag.

The motion was then put and carried.

IN THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST.

On motion Town Solicitor Hopkins was heard stating that as he purposed going away for a short holiday there were a few things which he wished to explain to them. He said as there was some talk of forming a new electric light company in Lindsay it would be the duty of the council to consider the where and how the poles should be erected, painted etc. They should also take such steps as would be necessary to control the rates similar to the waterworks, as it would not be right to leave the ratepayers at the mercy of any large company. He also asked for an advance of \$500 on his waterworks account, explaining that he had not time to make up the same before going away. The account would exceed that amount as he had made personal expenditures of sums between \$200 and \$300.

Moved by Coun. Winters, seconded by Reeve Kylie, that the clerk be authorized to pay the town solicitor \$500 on account.—Carried.

THE FLOATING DEBT.

Moved by Coun. Winters, seconded by Dep.-reeve Robson, that a by-law be introduced at the next meeting of the council to be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date to issue debentures to pay off the floating debt of the town of Lindsay.

Coun. Winters stated that he thought that the council were unanimous in their opinion as to the necessity for providing for the floating debt in this way. But if deemed advisable they could, however, decide to strike a rate to cover the same.

Coun. Touchburn did not think it would be wise to strike a higher rate. He would like to see the debentures made twenty years instead of five.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that they need not sell all the debentures, but use some of them for the purpose of creating a sinking fund.

Reeve Kylie wished to know if it was wise to issue debentures in this way. Why did they not do as was done in the county council; when they found they had a floating debt they decided to retrench and the result was that they had it all paid off now. If the council passed this debenture by-law it only meant that future councils would be extravagant and in a few years it would have to be done again. It was only some five years since the council started with a clean sheet. If they always done this where would they end. One council wiped off the debts

THE THOUSAND ISLAND TRIP.

The Oddfellows excursion to Kingston and the Thousand Islands was liberally patronized, fully 350 excursionists going from Lindsay alone. At Peterborough about 150 boarded the train and by the time Kingston was reached the crowd of happy pleasure-seekers could not have been much less than 700; of this number probably 200 remained over at Kingston, and the balance boarded the Steamer Heru for a run among the beautiful islands of the St. Lawrence as far as Alexandria Bay, a famous summer resort on the American shore. After a short stay the return trip was begun by a route different from that taken on the down-ward run. The weather was perfect and the enjoyment of all on board complete. Lindsay was reached about 3.30 Tuesday morning. The committee of management are to be congratulated on the manner in which every detail was carried out. Nothing was left undone to make the outing pleasant and profitable. About \$125 will be realized over expenses.

EXCURSION TO INDIAN VILLAGE.

The excursion under the auspices of the Queen's Own Piccolo Band and Reaboro brass band to Indian Village was a success. When the Steamer Columbian left the wharf at 10.30, having been delayed an hour by the non-arrival of the Reaboro contingent, there must have been fully 375 jolly excursionists aboard. Some little difficulty was experienced in getting away from the wharf, owing to the lowness of the water, but after that everything went merry as a marriage bell, and the staunch steamer landed her precious load some ten hours later without a mishap. The trip up the lake by moonlight was much enjoyed. The members of the two bands desire to return thanks to Captain McCamus and crew for the care and gentlemanly treatment shown to all on board.

Y.P.S.C.E. EXCURSION.

The excursion to Gannon's Narrows, under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Baptist church proved a most enjoyable outing. There was about 250 on board the steamer Crandella when she left the wharf at 8.30. The return trip was made at an early hour, all expressing themselves delighted with the scenery enroute.

Gough Bros.

The progressive and Victorious Leaders in clothing, secured the T. Dolan & Co's stock of Clothing, Cloths, Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, &c, at 60c on the dollar, and will flood the town and county with trumpet-tongued bargains to all the people. The sale is now in full swing. Don't miss this chance of a life-time.—27-2.

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Coun. Touchburn said the people would object to any attempt to increase the rate. It was alright for Reeve Kylie to point out that the council should put the r foot down on floating debts of this kind but the time to have done this was when they were made and not let it heap up and have one council forced to meet it. The people would not stand the increased rate.

Coun. Winters pointed out that in the list which went to make up the floating debt that there was an item of \$35,000 for waterworks rate which he did not think was right. This rate had been paid and was not now a debt and he failed to see why it was there. Then there was the \$1800 claim of Mr. Braburn, which was not yet settled and it was not known when it would be and he could not see that it was necessary to include it as a floating debt.

Clerk Knowlson explained that the water rates were due on first January and first July, and while the auditor's report was only up to the 31st December they had included this debt, but for what reason he could not tell.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that when the rate was struck to cover this debt it could not be termed a floating debt.

Capt. Crandell thought that it was not right to blame themselves for what was not their fault. The town had in the last few years undertaken large works in the way of electric lights and which added to their annual expenditure. The present council were not to blame for the faults of its predecessors. It was the proper thing to issue debentures, for the people would not stand a levy for this debt. If they done so, the people would say that they were not business men and he thought they would be right.

Mr. Winters pointed out that the railway rate would go out next year.

The resolution was then put and carried.

Some little discussion then followed as to what the amount of the debenture by-law would be, and it was finally decided to place it at \$8,000, which would cover up some other minor expenditures.

A SECTIONAL CRY.

Moved by Coun. Curtin, seconded by Coun. Gilgoly, that where old planks are taken out of sidewalks and replaced by new ones they shall, if used again, be used in their own ward.

Mr. Curtin stated it looked as if the east ward was being used as a dumping ground for the old plank, and it was creating a good deal of feeling in the ward.

Mr. Touchburn did not think such a motion should pass. He explained the manner in which the old plank were cut up for three foot sidewalks and which would not be suitable for four foot walkers. He had nothing in the hands of the street inspector, whom the council and people knew was the best man they ever had. The walks made from the old pine plank was superior to the hemlock plank walks.

The inspector was heard relative to the matter and claimed that in no case did he put down walks that were not substantial. He also claimed that there was more old planks used on principal streets in the north and south wards than there was in the east.

The resolution was carried.

OBNOXIOUS WEEDS.

Moved by Deputy-reeve Robson, seconded by Coun. Gilgoly, that the chair of streets and bridges be instructed to have all obnoxious weeds on the streets destroyed at the earliest date possible, and that the clerk give notice to that effect.—Carried.

QUITE PROPER.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Dep.-reeve Robson, that the members of the court of revision be granted \$2 per day for their services.—Carried.

PETITION.

A petition was read from Jos. Wilson, objecting to payment of taxes, for removal of sidewalk and street sprinkling.—Referred to the street and bridge committee.

WAITING FOR A BID.

Capt. Crandell asked if it was the intention of the council to dispose of any portion of the queen's square property, as a gentleman was desirous of purchasing the house and lot near Robson's store.

The mayor said he had asked the applicant to submit an offer for the same.

The council then adjourned.

BURY'S GREEN.

Special to the Watchman.

WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet wedding took place a short distance east of here on Monday of last week. The parties interested being Mr. John Howie, jr., and Miss Carrie Sinclair. We extend to the young couple our congratulations.

NEW FENCE.—Mr. R. Lamb has erected a very handsome fence in front of his fine brick residence. After it receives a coat of paint it will be a credit to an enterprising farmer like Mr. Lamb.

BINDER TWINE.—Mr. G. Brooks is meeting with good success in receiving orders for twine. Rush in your orders at once for it will soon be needed.