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# The Lindsay Watchman.

LINDSAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1893.

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## AN EQUALIZATION SCHEME

To Balance up the Wards on a Representation by Population Basis.

MR. JOHN SHORT IS OFFICIALLY APPOINTED CHIEF CONSTABLE—NUMEROUS ACCOUNTS—THE TENDERS FOR CLEARING THE SNOW OFF SIDEWALKS AWARDED.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last, in the council chamber. The Mayor in the chair, and the following members were present:—Reeve Kylie, Dep.-reeve Walters and Craudell, and Couns. Keith, Bryans, Touchburn, Mallon, Killaly, Lovell, Johnston and Head. There was a good sprinkling of the ratepayers present, showing that they are watching the actions of their representatives in order that they may vote intelligently at the approaching elections.

The clerk read the minutes of two previous meetings, which, after some corrections had been made, were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:—From McSweyn & Anderson, re services in connection with searching title.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From Samuel Bullock, re exemption from taxes, as he had sustained a loss through his stable being destroyed by fire.—Finance Committee.

### ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Head's report of the finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:—

F. Brady	\$32 00
James Martin	2 32
Edwards & Co.	2 18
S. Bullock	75
T. Bell	1 50
J. Fox	52 00
J. Makins	52 00
A. Callon	1 00
J. W. Reynolds, E. ½ S.W.	10 50
Anderson & Nugent	14 00
Geo. Ingle	6 00
F. L. Somerville	24 00
Robt. Kennedy	36 00
Finance Committee	12 78

### STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Coun. Touchburn read a report from the S. & B. committee, stating that they had awarded the contract for clearing the sidewalks during the coming year as follows:—

John Kearns, east ward	\$58 00
J. W. Reynolds, E. ½ S.W.	39 00
W. Deyell, west part S.W.	40 00
T. Murdoch, north ward	65 00

Moved by Coun. Touchburn, seconded by Coun. Bryans, that the report be adopted. Coun. Head read a report of the finance committee, recommending payment of the following accounts:—

T. Thompson	\$ 2 00
John Thorburn	9 67
B. Cook	5 50
J. P. Kyle	4 92
John Carew	28 44
B. F. Reesor	313 00
Consumers' Gas Co.	10 31
R. D. Thexton	23 84
Geo. Martin	3 30
Rathburn Co.	24 44
H. Holtorf	10 00

Your committee recommend that the following accounts be not entertained, for sufficient reason:—

J. Tompkins	\$6 00
G. Smith	4 00
E. R. Powell	1 00

Your committee further recommend that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the joint committee of the board of health and the board of trade for valuable assistance and information collected and furnished regarding the proposed system of sewerage and drainage for the Town of Lindsay. The committee also recommended the keeping of a register where with to keep a record of the pressure gauge of the water works and the amper register.

Coun. Walters stated that the account of Mr. Carlin for \$5.00 was submitted some time ago and had been referred to the finance committee. He wished to know why it had not been reported upon. It was only a small matter and should be paid.

Coun. Head said that the report was considered as far as possible. It was receiving the attention of the committee and would be reported at next meeting.

The report was then adopted.

### MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Mayor Ray asked the council to consider the advisability of changing the light now at the wharf to some more suitable place and where it might be of more benefit for the winter months.

Dep.-reeve Crandell said that if the light was moved it would prove very unsatisfactory to many, and was opposed to considering the same.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Dep.-reeve Walters, that this council instruct the fire and water committee to consider the advisability of moving the light on Macdonell's hill to some other locality.—Carried.

### REP. BY POP.

Moved by Coun. Head, seconded by Coun. Touchburn, that whereas there is at present great inequality in the division of the Town of Lindsay into wards, the north ward having a population of 2287 and being assessed for \$866,676, the south ward a population of 2790 and assessed for \$827,383 and the east ward a population of 1352 and assessed for \$193,206, thus giving an unequal representation in the municipal council. It is thereupon desirable there should be a redistribution of the wards or such modification made in the existing ward limits (as in some degree) to equalize the population and value of property in each ward. And for this purpose this subject hereby referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor the Reeve and the 1st and 2nd Dep.-Reeves, to ascertain whether it is desirable to proceed in the matter, the best manner of procedure and what steps should be taken. Said committee to report at next meeting of council.

Coun. Mallon desired to know if it was a "gerrymander" that was being introduced, or were the councillors afraid that they might lose their seats. Did they wish to be "third" (as a sure cast. Did they want to increase the

representation in the North ward and reduce that of the East ward. He was also opposed to such a small committee and recommended that the names of Couns. Johnston, Touchburn and Killaby be added thereto.

Dep.-reeve Crandell said that the motion was all "bancomb," that Coun. Head must know that they could not alter the wards as at present constituted. He explained the boundaries, and added that the East ward might be led to secede if an attempt were made to change or alter their boundaries. It was impossible to change the same and was all "bancomb."

Coun. Head in reply stated that there was no desire to gerrymander the East ward. It was simply an equalization scheme which would carry out more fully the idea of representation by population. He stated that Mr. Crandell's reference that it was mere "bancomb," was not right, and the speaker knew that they would introduce a "bancomb" matter. He thought the council would give him the credit of knowing whether it was lawful or not to make the changes. It was a well-known fact that the powers which made the boundaries could alter them. He had not enlisted the assistance of any of the councillors in the scheme, and had treated them all alike.

Mayor Ray asked that the matter stand as a notice of motion. He agreed with Coun. Mallon that it would be better to name a larger committee. He had heard this matter previously referred to, and also the scheme of doing away with the ward system, but it was some time ago.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Mallon, seconded by Coun. Lovell, that by-law No. 695 be not read a third time, but be referred back to committee of the whole council.

Mr. Mallon said that he did not desire to take any advantage, and did not expect his motion to carry, but he had heard a great many complaints that other names of applicants had not been mentioned. He thought if the matter was referred back it would enable those persons to put forward the names of other applicants.

The amendment was then put and declared lost. The original motion was then carried and by-law 695 appointing John Short chief constable, was given its third reading, signed and sealed.

The council then adjourned.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The 7th anniversary of the Lindsay Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Monday, November, the 27th, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's church. Mr. Stapleton Caldwell, of Toronto, will address the meeting. Mr. J. J. Gartshore, of Toronto, is also expected to be present. The musical programme, which will be in charge of the choir, will consist of a solo by Miss Jackson, the male quartette will also assist.

Young men's meeting on Sunday at 4.15 p.m. Short, bright and helpful. Come.

Boys' bible class on Friday night at 7.30.

An "at home," under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary, will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th, at 8 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. A good programme is in preparation. Come and spend the evening with us.

### Church Chimes.

In the Baptist church, next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The meaning of the stones," the second in the series on the book of Joshua. Evening subject, "Choosing a bride for Isaac." All welcome. Seats free.

On Friday, Nov. 24th, the members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers, Wellington-st., at 8 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to increase the membership of the union and to give new members an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the various departments of W. C. T. U. work. No admission fee. All are welcome.

At a meeting held at Woodstock last week the Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Formosa, denounced in the most vigorous language the Chinese poll tax. He said this tax was anti-commercial, anti-progressive and anti-Christ. With much indignation he said:—"If you are Christians go to Ottawa and bear that infamous Act out of the Statute-book and send it to hell."

Remember the concert in the Queen Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, (Thanksgiving Day), by the choir. It promises to be a decided success. Admission 10 cents.

The annual Sunday School entertainment in connection with the Queen Street Methodist Church, will be held as usual on Christmas evening.

Thanksgiving services will be held in all the local churches to-day (Thursday).

The Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's church will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies have spent time and effort in appropriate decorations for the platform and pulpit, and the service of praise will be especially good. Rev. Mr. McCann, of Omeane, so well known in Lindsay, and Mr. Johnston, the pastor, will deliver short addresses. The yearly offering for the pastor will be taken up. All are invited.

Next Sunday, 26th inst., will be the 8th anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's church. The Right Rev. R. Young, D.D., bishop of Athabasca, will preach morning and evening. The offertory will be for the church debt.

On Monday evening there will be a missionary meeting in the school room. As Bishop Young has been working for some 18 years among the Indians, and living about three or four hundred miles north-west of Edmonton, he will be able to tell many things of that great north land. All invited.

## THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

The Reeves of Victoria Met to Transact Business.

WINDING UP THE BUSINESS OF 1893—COMMUNICATIONS.

The November session of the Victoria county council was held on Tuesday afternoon. All the Reeves were present except Mr. John Bailey, The Warden, Mr. E. H. Hopkins, in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by County Clerk Matchett and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Warden then read the following communications:—From the Clerk of the County of Ontario, respecting the Nonquon river. From the clerk of the united Counties of Leeds and Grenville, relative to Saturday fares on the Grand Trunk.

From the clerk of the County of Huron, with resolution asking the Legislature to repeal section 533 A. of the consolidated Municipal Act, 1893.

From the county attorney, asking that a telephone be placed in his office in connection with the county system.

From the Reeve of Eldon, applying on behalf of Mr. F. Whetter, for nomination as county student to the agricultural college. From W. A. McCrea, respecting alleged misrepresentations as to expenditures of monies on roads in Eldon by him, as commissioner, in 1892.

From the inspector of registry offices, relating to the plans and abstracts of certain town and village properties in the County of Victoria.

Presentment of the grand jury, general sessions, June 1893.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that the several communications be referred to the committees to which they belong.—Carried.

TO ATTEND THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Litgow, that the council send Mr. A. W. Grant, of Woodville, to the agricultural college.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that the council send Mr. John W. Whetter, of the township of Eldon, to the agricultural college for the year 1894, and that the same be referred to the finance committee.—Carried.

BILL RELATING TO ASSESSMENT, WATER COURSES ETC. Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, that the report of the special committee appointed to examine and report on the bills relating to assessment, ditches, water courses, and drainage laws to be introduced to the legislative assembly be now introduced.—Carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The council then went into committee of the whole on the report of the special committee. Much able discussion ensued in which many different phases of the subject were brought up, and finally it was—

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the committee rise with leave to sit again.—Carried.

On motion the council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY SESSION. Council resumed business at 11 o'clock. The warden in the chair. All the members were present but Mr. Dixon.

COMMUNICATIONS. From the medical health officer, calling attention to the unwholesome condition of the large cistern on the court house property.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT. Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the report of the standing committee be now read a first time.—Carried.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria: GENTLEMEN—Your committee beg to recommend payment of the following accounts: Board of examiners, expenses entrance examinations:—

Oakwood	\$68 25
Kirkfield	71 65
Fenelon Falls	93 99
Bobcaygeon	28 10
Board of Examiners, expenses public school leaving examinations	27 00
Sam Hughes, printing for school inspectors	5 00

Your committee have further considered the resolution of the council of the County of Frontenac relative to the proposed increase of the amount apportioned by the Legislature for the support of the Public Schools of the province and the division of the same, deferred from the June session, and beg to recommend that no action be taken by this council.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. A petition was read from the president and secretary of the Mechanics' institute at Cobocook, asking for a grant.—Referred to finance committee.

A GRANT WANTED. Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that the council grant the sum of \$40 to assist in making the necessary repairs on a bridge between Ops and Emily, and that the same be expended under the direction and control of the deputy-reeves of Ops and Emily upon their obtaining, from their respective municipalities a sufficient sum to complete the repairs on said bridge, and that this motion be referred to the standing committee on roads and bridges.—Carried.

PRINTING. On motion of Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Ellis, the report of the standing committee on printing was received and read.

The council then went into committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Howie in the chair, when the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the council adjourned until 11 o'clock p. m. Friday.

COUNCIL JOTTINGS.

We understand that the committee of the Victoria county council, to whom was referred the applications regarding a student from Victoria county to the Agricultural college, have decided to recommend the name of Mr. F. Whetter, an estimable young farmer in Eldon township.

## The Sporting World.

—Mr. Geo. Curtis was the first to try the snow last Thursday, with the popular trotting sire, Canadian Star. The chestnut gelding, Harry, was also given some lively spurts during the day.

—In the 2.25 trot at Holten, Kan., on Saturday, Pansy McGregor broke the world's yearling record by making the distance in 2.25 1/2.

—Budd Doble says the winnings of his stable this season amount to \$59,552.33. Not a very bad showing for trotters.

—Alix wears only a seven-ounce shoe forward and travels without boots or weights. Monroe Salisbury says of her: "I know she is fast, for I timed her an eighth in 14 1/2 seconds myself and won considerable money on her at Chicago. She may beat my horse, but if she does it will be a race that the world will not get over talking about for the next 8 years to come."

—It is reported that the North-western Breeders' Association, which cleared \$27,000 at its late meeting at Chicago, will offer a stake of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for a race next season between Director, Nelson and Alix. It was the intention of the owner of Nelson to retire the stallion after this year, but he told a reporter that he thought he should give Nelson another year on the turf before retiring him.

—Champion James J. Corbett and "Charley" Mitchell agreed at the Hoffman House last night to fight before the Duval Athletic Club in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 25. "Al" Smith was selected as referee. No articles of agreement were signed, because Mitchell said he did not propose to violate the laws of the State of New York.

—The Directum-Alix race was postponed on account of the rain, last Thursday.

## Stock Notes.

—By the falling of a straw stack, the fine blood horse, Valentine, owned by Mr. Talbot Evans, of Yelverton, was killed. The animal was valued at about \$300.

—The catalogues of the live stock sale in connection with the Fat Show to be held at Guelph on December 7th have been issued. The stock will be sold and full information and catalogues may be obtained from the farm superintendent.

—Mr. Robert Leary, of Emily, and Mr. Munsey, of Peterboro, were in Minden this week, and took away the balance of the cattle they purchased in this locality during the fall.—Echo.

—Mr. J. T. Rummey, of Cobocook, forwarded the pedigree of the fine Berkshire to this office a few days ago, and was looking over the same we find that it is a well-bred animal, and should be a great benefit to the farmers in that district. Mr. Rummey's enterprise will be appreciated by the farmers in this district.

—Mr. Thos. Greenaway, of Glenora, is another enterprising farmer who believes in the future of the pork industry in Canada. He has purchased two fine registered hogs. He believes in the cross recommended by Mr. Geo. Matthews, and has endorsed his belief by securing two fine representations of the Berkshire and Yorkshire breeds. This enterprise is to be commended, and will be of great benefit to farmers in his locality.

## FENELON FALLS.

Special to the Watchman. ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.—The Odd-fellows turned out to the Methodist church in a large number on Sunday morning. A good many of Bobcaygeon and Lindsay brethren were present. Rev. Fraser, of Oakwood, delivered a very appropriate sermon and did not forget to warn them of their duty.

IMPROVING.—Mr. Fred Train is improving every day and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be around again.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—Mr. Slater, watchman, thinks it necessary to have a sign now, since he has opposition and has erected a large one in front of his shop.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—There is some talk of a low butcher shop starting in town, but business seems very dull.

PERSONALS.—Mr. W. Heaslip left for Toronto on Saturday. Mr. J. A. Ellis paid a flying visit to the north county last week. Mr. Ned Fitzgerald arrived home on Monday, after spending two months at Algonquin Park. Ned looks as though he had been fed well. Mr. J. Curry, who has been manager of W. R. Madills drug store for the past six months, left on Monday. His smiling face will be much missed. Mr. E. Gregory, of Lindsay, is in his place.

WELCOME VISITORS.—We are all glad to see that Sandy, of Lindsay, accepted of the kind invitation to come to Fenelon again and, still better, brought four young men with him. They did not forget to give the Methodist church a call, which caused a great sensation among the fair sex. Come again, Sandy, you are always welcome.

QUERIES.—I wonder what excited the young man who attended St. James church Sunday evening, that he forgot to take off his hat until he was in his seat.

WEDDING AHEAD.—When young Methodist ladies begin to leave the choir we begin to look out for a wedding oop.