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Rubbers at 35c. per pair. You can buy er now—we have it in stock. It will o us to buy your Christmas supply, as ods you want and at your own price.

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Make Your Holiday Purchases Early

From the Immense Stock of useful and Fancy Articles now Exhibited in Warner & Co's Grand Holiday Assortment.

That Times are hard is pretty generally conceded by everyone, this being the case, by buying something useful and serviceable for Christmas Presents as much happiness can be secured and no money wasted. Among the thousand and one useful articles in we may suggest a **MANTLE**? We have hundreds to select from at prices to suit any purse. **Mantle Cloths**? by the yard; dozens of patterns from 50c to \$2 per yard. **A Dress**? Thousands of yards and hundreds of patterns; prices from 5c to \$2 per yard. **Something in Furs**? Look through our stock of Fur Capes, Caps, Muffs, Collars, Mens' Fur Coats, Robes, etc., etc. **Gloves and Mitts**? dozens of boxes of kid (lined or unlined) Cashmere or Wool; prices and qualities guaranteed. **Hosiery**? grand stock, full range of sizes from the Infants' Booties to the finest quality of Cashmere for Ladies. **Something in Underwear**? for Children, for Ladies, for Gentlemen—we have a very complete assortment at right prices. **Handkerchiefs**? by the thousand, from the Child's Lawn Colored Border, 2 for 5c, to the finest of the fine in silk at \$1.50 each. **Gentlemen's Ties, Scarfs, Overcoat Scarfs, Braces, Socks, White and Fancy Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc.**—In all these lines our assortment is very complete. The latest novelties just to hand—Then as to Tie Downs, Blankets, Table Cloths, Sheetings, Towels, Napkins, Chenille Curtains, Lace Curtains and numberless other useful household comforts. We show our immense assortment and we cordially invite your inspection of our offerings before making your Christmas selections—We are ready for a big Christmas Trade with prices cut to the core.....

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FREE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA

Lend us your ears. To speak of the Great Clearing Out Sale of ready-made Clothing. For the next three weeks we will offer the balance of Clothing at the following way down prices:
97 Men's Storm Ulsters, Brown, Grey, Fawn:
Original \$ 7 50 Ulster goes at this Great Sale for \$4 50
" 8 00 " " " 5 40
" 10 50 " " " 6 50
" 11 50 (a beauty) " " 8 50

We care not for profits at this season.
115 Men's Overcoats:
In Melton, Nap, Beaver and Worsted:
Heavy Storm Proof Coat, Worth \$ 5 50 goes at \$3 00
Brown and Black Worsted " 8 50 " 4 50
Fine Melton, Br. Navy, tailor m'de " 11 50 " 7 00
Pure Wool Nap, Navy, " 15 00 " 6 50
This Coat is the best value in Victoria County. See it. Pea Jacket, same cloth, for \$4.50; worth double.
COMPLETE STOCK OF TWEED, WORSTED AND SERGE SUITS—Our Tweed Suits are made from our own stock. Bought at a low price and made to order:
Tweed Suits, some ask \$ 7 50 We let them go at \$4 50
" 9 00 " 6 50
" 11 50 " 8 00
Navy and Black Worsted Solid Bound, Pure Goods. Perfect Fit and Workmanship. One-third saving on every suit. But must move out before the New Year.

PANTS—HUNDREDS—PANTS:
A Good Pant we will let go for \$ 85 and A Better Pant for \$1 10
A Good Tweed Pant " 1 25 and A Sup'r Tweed pant 1 50
Black and Fancy Worsted Pant, worth \$4.50, out it goes at \$2.50.
A Boy's Long Pant, wool, just 50c. A Boy's Short Pant, wool, just 25c.
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WRANER'S GREAT CLEARING SALE, CHINA HALL OLD STAND

Curiosity Is All Right

If you are actuated only by curiosity to see the finest stock of jewellery, fine China, Silverware and bric a brac in town come right along. . . .

THE PLEASURE Quality Is Right

in giving and receiving a gift is increased when you are sure the gift is of a superior quality. It does not follow that because the that the price must be high. Here are a few samples in Sterling Silver Goods:
Sterling Silver Mounted Belts... \$1 50
" Purse 1 00
" Fruit Knives... 1 50
" Gove Buttons... 90
" Side Combs... 90
" Bracelets... 50
" Cuff Buttons... 50
" Links... 50
" Lady's Chains \$1 & up
" Souvenir Spoons 60c ..

In Every Department

We have something to please the most fastidious taste and at a range of prices to suit every purse.
Our store is above all others in town—THE place to find goods suitable for presents. It is not that we consider it any special credit to ourselves to show the largest and best variety of Christmas Goods—We show the finest stock of presentation goods the whole year through and are thus enabled to meet the demand for gifts of all kinds as no other one firm can.

It is A Pleasure

to SHOW GOODS—to have you visit our store at any time whether you wish to buy or not.....

BRITTON BROS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

XMAS. HOLIDAYS

—Tickets will be sold at—

Single Fare

Good to go on Dec. 24 and 25 and return Dec. 26. Also at Fare and A Third Good to go Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and return not later than Jan. 7 '96.
R. J. MATCHETT, Agent, Express Office, 25 Bishop, Ontario.

WINDING UP THE YEAR.

TENDERS AUTHORIZED FOR 100 CORDS OF STONE.

ACCOUNTS—REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—CHARITY EXPENDITURES—A STORMY HALF HOUR WHICH TERMINATES UNSATISFACTORILY FOR THE CAPTAIN—A COUPLE OF BY-LAWS.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening in the council chamber. The auditorium was well filled with interested spectators, who were so highly pleased with the entertainment that frequent applause was in order and the mayor had to call time repeatedly. All the members were present, and the proceedings were marked by the almost total absence of campaign speeches—only one member trying to get in his work in this line. The minutes of previous session were read, and on motion confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The clerk read a communication from Mr. Thos. Adam relative to the rebate of taxes asked for the property known as the Waverly house.—Laid on table.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were read and referred to the finance committee:—
P. J. Hurley.....\$13 55
J. P. Ryley..... 13 35
R. Spier..... 8 50
J. R. O'Neill..... 42
Dundas & Flavell Bros..... 30 42
W. A. Goodwin..... 4 00
Mrs. R. D. Thexton..... 63 00
H. Holtorf..... 20 00
F. Knowlson..... 16 00

TRUANT OFFICERS REPORT.

A report from D. C. Trew, truant officer, giving his report for the year.—Received and filed.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The reports of the chairman of the board of health and the M.H.O. were also read and ordered to be filed.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The treasurer's annual statement of receipts and expenditures was submitted to the council.—Laid on table.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. Pedler read the report of the police committee certifying the accounts of Chief Bell as correct.—Adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

Coun. Graham read the report of the finance committee recommending payment of the following accounts:—
G. W. Mills..... \$1 95
Rathbun Co..... 12 75
A. Primeau..... 4 48
J. L. Shannon..... 2 00
Calvert Bros..... 2 17
B. F. Jewett..... 50
Cemetery Co..... 6 00
Geo. Greer..... 1 75
R. Symth..... 2 86
John Bates..... 3 00
Mrs. Baldwin..... 32 00
B. Gungial..... 10 00
Mr. Carlin..... 1 00
G. A. Little..... 1 45
R. S. Porter..... 5 63
John Makins..... 4 00

The committee recommended the passing of a by-law to close all stores on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock; also a by-law regulating the amount that will be allowed for burying indigents.—Adopted.

Mr. Graham explained that the committee had the accounts of the town solicitor examined by Mr. Thos. Stewart, who stated that the charges were reasonable and could not be done for less.

CHARITY EXPENDITURES.

Coun. Graham read a report from the central charity committee giving the amount expended in the different wards: north ward, under the direction of Mrs. Weldon, \$117.45. That portion of the south ward under the direction of Mrs. Trew, \$83.41. That portion of the south ward under the direction of Mrs. Keenan, \$168.92. East ward, under the direction of Mrs. Mills, \$152.21. For the home for the aged \$190.95, for ten months.

Coun. Graham stated that of course this did not cover the full amount given in charity. In conclusion he moved, seconded by Dep.-reeve Robson, that a standing vote of this council be tendered to the dispensers of the central charity committee, namely, Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Trew, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Weldon, for the very efficient and christian-like manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties in working so faithfully to help those who could not help themselves.

Coun. Robson said he was one member that would not vote on the above resolution. He understood that the committee were going to cut off the charity given to some poor people who could a little more than half keep themselves, and force them into the home for the aged. He was informed of a case in the south ward where an old lady became ill, and when the committee waited upon her they would not do anything for her, but they informed that if she did not go to the home they would have to help themselves. The son who could not get work was forced to go along the river and cut old rotten wood in order to support his mother. If this was charity he wanted to know it. He appealed to his worship if he thought it was right.

Coun. Graham asked for the name.
Coun. Robson said he would give the name at the clerk's office.

Coun. Touchburn said the ladies were simply carrying out the instructions of this council and if there was any one to blame it was the council.

Coun. Curtin had no objection to the

motion, but thought it was too bad if charity was refused to many people who had their little homes.

Dep.-reeve Crandell thought this matter had been pretty well threshed out and that the whole council had understood it. The ladies came to them for their instructions, and followed them. It was never intended that where there were poor people who required some little assistance, or where there were small children, that the charity would be refused.

Coun. Graham could not see the necessity for this discussion, where the ladies had been so zealous in their work.

Coun. Robinson referred to a case where a woman lay dying and there was not a basket sent in but one, and not a lady in town visited her.

The motion then carried.

AFTER THE POOR MAN'S VOTES.

Moved by Capt. Crandell, seconded by Coun. Curtin, that this council instruct the clerk to advertise for 100 cords of stone to be placed on the streets designated by the streets and bridges committee.

Reeve Kylie pointed out that this council could not purchase stone for the new council.

Dep.-reeve Crandell held that it was in their power to do so.

Coun. Touchburn laughingly stated that if the captain would incorporate the cedar required for next year in his motion, and could do so legally, he would support it.

Coun. Graham did not think it was possible for the council to do anything of this kind. He had no other reason for opposing it. This was forcing work upon the next council and we cannot tell whether they will want stone or not. It just simply meant that we would incur an expenditure of \$3 or \$4 for advertising.

Coun. Touchburn said it was not within our power to lay out work for the next council. He was surprised that a member of 25 years experience would move such a motion.

Mayor Walters maintained that it was in order.

Dep.-reeve Crandell was surprised that such shining lights should surround him, but when he read an extract from the Toronto paper stating that 100 toise of stone was advertised for in order to give work to the poor then he knew they could do it in Lindsay. Let these members vote against the motion if they wished to.

A division was then taken and resulting in a tie was declared carried by the mayor. Yeas—Messrs. Robinson, Brady, Bryars, Killaby, Curtin, Crandell and the mayor. Nays—Kylie, Touchburn, Pedlar, Robson, Gillogly and Graham.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Moved by Coun. Graham, seconded by Coun. Gillogly, that the yearly financial statement of the treasurer be referred to the finance committee, and that the clerk be instructed to have the same printed in the usual form with the addition suggested by Dep.-reeve Crandell.—Carried.

BLACK KNOT.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Coun. Brady, that the inspector of black knot be instructed to send in his report to the clerk at once.—Carried.

THE WAVERLY HOUSE.

On motion, Mr. Thos. Adam was heard relative to the remission of taxes re Waverly house. He was informed that there was a by-law regulating what the percentage of remission should be on property of this kind which was infinitesimally small. He thought the by-law should be so amended as to leave the matter to the discretion of the council.

Capt. Crandell stated that he sympathized with all cases of this kind and gave notice that he would bring in a by-law amending said by-law.

Reeve Kylie thought this matter should be referred to the court of revision.

Dep.-reeve Robson and Coun. Touchburn indorsed this view.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Coun. Brady, that the name of James Graham be added the court of revision.—Carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Coun. Gillogly, seconded by Dep.-reeve Robson, that when this council adjourns it stands adjourned to the call of the mayor.—Carried.

THE CAPTAIN SAT UPON.

Moved by Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Killaby, that whereas the chairman of the streets and bridges has been requested by a member of the council to report the new sidewalks and old ones repaired under his supervision, and the names of the streets and sidewalks so built on, and whereas the expenditure on streets and sidewalks shows about \$5,200 for labor and materials, and as the pay sheet does not show and set forth fully a great portion of the said labor was performed as it should, and as it is but just and right to the ratepayers that the chairman should point out where he has spent the money, both in building sidewalks and graveling streets, he is hereby requested to furnish a detailed statement of the same to the satisfaction of the council and ratepayers.

Coun. Touchburn stated that these same gentlemen had brought in a similar motion, a short time ago which had been voted down. It was an unheard of thing to bring it up again. It was a brazen thing, yes, a vulgar thing to do so. They should certainly be ashamed to bring in such a motion. The captain should be ashamed to admit to the people that after his twenty five years experience he was not capable of looking after their interest. It was a slap in the face to the committee, yes, to the whole council and

the mayor himself, to bring in such a motion. The committee had decided upon the ground carefully and went upon what street improvements should be made and the work had been more than carried out. They had done the work well and had some \$200 yet to their credit.

Capt. Crandell stated that chairman Touchburn was a self-willed man and would not take his committee into his confidence. He would not accuse him of being dishonest, but there was room for doubt. He represented the great expenditure of the council, nearly \$5000 passed through his hands, and he refused to give an account of it. He had visited the town clerk's office and on looking over the pay list seen that it was not signed by the chairman. The roll was not signed properly.

Coun. Touchburn—Was it different to other years?
Dep.-reeve Crandell—It was different. Coun. Touchburn asked the clerk if there was any difference.

The clerk—There was no difference.
Dep.-reeve Crandell said he was always ready to look after the interests of the ratepayers and would up a characteristic speech by advising the chairman to accept the motion with good grace and Christian spirit.

Mayor Walters said there was something in Crandell's contention and added that Coun. Touchburn should report on the years work.

Coun. Touchburn said you have it in your own hand Mr. Mayor. You have the report of the committee what work was done. Then there was the cedar and the plank which had been paid for by the council. He had not handled the money.

Coun. Robinson said he was a member of the committee, and they had went carefully over the town and laid out the work that was to do. This work was well done. Of course the chairman was not present to sign the pay roll at all times. We all know that this is just a matter of form. The chairman has to accept the statement of the street inspector that the work is completed. It is not expected that the chairman must be present and see every load of gravel placed on the street, or sidewalk built—why it would take all his time from seven a'clock in the morning until six at night. He had to take the inspector's word for it, and if we had no faith in the inspector then we should discharge him.

Dep.-reeve Crandell said that he was pleased to hear the defence of the chairman of streets and bridges put up by his christian friend Coun. Robinson. But it was well known that he received hundreds of dollars for graveling the streets. He did not draw the money but got it through his son. He might well stand at the shoulder of Coun. Touchburn.

Coun. Robinson said he liked fair criticism, and if he done anything wrong he expected to be criticised, but he did not like abuse from men like Crandell. It was no wonder that respectable men declined to have anything to do with the council when requested to serve the ratepayers. In a few years no decent man will come into the council if Capt. Crandell remains in it. He (Robinson) had not received one cent through his son. His son was married and was doing for himself, and he found it difficult to get along because there was so little work doing. He might be accused of something of this kind if he acted like Capt. Crandell when he moved and worked to have a motion put through the council giving a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the incendiary fiend, and on the following morning have his son lay the information.

A division was then taken, the yeas being Messrs. Crandell, Killaby and Curtin. Nays—The rest of the council.

THE REPORT IS READY.

Moved by Reeve Kylie, seconded by Coun. Brady, that the street overseer be requested to bring in a full report of all work on the streets.—Carried.

Capt. Crandell wished to inform Mr. Robinson and Mr. Touchburn if they desired to learn who laid the information that they could ask the chief of police and they would find out that it was not his son.

THE PAY SHEETS.

Dep.-reeve Robson thought they were losing sight of one important matter. The pay sheets should be signed by the chairman. He always had the reports brought to him and signed in a business-like manner.

Coun. Touchburn said the pay sheets were signed.

A COUPLE OF BY-LAWS.

On motion a couple of by-laws regulating the closing of stores at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, and also regulating the burial of indigents, was introduced and necessary readings given, and finally passed.

The council then adjourned.

Hot Lunches.

Hot potatoes, vegetables, meat, tea and coffee, at Anderson's confectionery for 15c.

Piano, Voice and Harmony.

Mr. J. FARNELL MORRIS, teacher of piano, voice and harmony, is prepared to accept a limited number of pupils. Studio, Kent-st., upstairs, opposite post office.

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