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Natural Gas Proposition Submitted to the Council

words looking into the future short distance and prognosticating, it looks as though Lindsay is have natural gas produced within the vicinity and that the product will be ly low prices.

ing drilling operations, etc. Leary was present in the interests sistance from anybody, but are willof a number of American gentlemen, ing to invest their hard earned cash. who have placed their money in this They simply ask the privilege, if they

THE PROPOSAL.

Peterboro.

the farmers are well looked after. manufacturing purposes, which If natural gas is produced the farm- quite a difference." er will reap somewhat of a banthing to see whether natural

WERE HELD UP.

Mr. Leary was present Wednesday at a meeting of the council, Board of Trade and citizens and presented the matter to those present briefly. He stated that he was connected with a party of Americans who were interested in the production of natural gas. They were practically self-made men and have had considerable experience in matters. They were anxious commence operations in Canada and last summer had toured in their automobile several likely sections of country and passed through Peterboro. At Peterboro they greatly taken up with the surroundings, etc., and immediately decided to locate there and commence operations if arrangements could be made. The city council of Peterboro waited upon and the result was that they were received with open arms and were given the franchise, and Mr. Leary immediately canvassed the below plow depth. farmers for land. He met with splendid results, but just about the time when the land had been nearly all secured four farmers held the company up, so to speak, and as their land was the section on which the engineers wished to first commence drilling, a deadlock ensued. As the company had agreed with the

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Looking from afar off, or in other city to commence operations by Jan. a 1, 1909, they again waited upon the council of that city and secured an extension of time.

PRICES QUOTED. In the meantime the company demarketed in Lindsay at comparative- cided to negotiate with Lindsay, it being practically assured to them As was stated in Wednesday's is- that the strata of natural gas ran sue Mr. Robt. Leary, of Peterboro, through this section of the country. was in Lindsay interviewing several The company claim that they will of the citizens relative to putting expend \$50,000 in experimenting. the matter before the town council, "They are not gold brick people," securing the franchise, and commenc- said Mr. Leary. "They are not Mr. looking for money or financial as-

concern and who were welcomed with secure the gas to lay the mains in open arms by the city council of the town of Lindsay. They have a ten year's franchise in Peterboro. At the present time gas is being made for domestic purposes in Pe-Briefly summarized the proposition terboro for \$1.25 per thousand cuis as follows: The company after bic feet, and in making the agreement securing the franchise from the coun- with the new concern the council incil to enter the town and operate on serted a clause to the effect that if Who killed Sergt. Lloyd at London Barracks, and who was acquitted the streets, will secure by agreement natural gas was found the company about 8,000 acres of land (in block) would not charge more than 50c per from the farmers. The company thousand cubic feet for domestic ask for no financial assistance, and purposes and not more than 25c for

PRIVATE WM. MOIR.

time and manner agreed, then

gas in this vicinity. If such

To Mayor Begg Mr. Leary

ONE-TENTH OF PRODUCE.

of the oil produced?

how far they go out.

acres do they use ?"

pipe it to Toronto."

out drilling for it?

farmers and boost it.

rels per day.

RAISES BIG SUM.

drill for it."

16 to 20 wells to an acre."

Ex-Ald. Rea-" Did you say that

Mr. Leary-" Yes, sir. It is run

oil or gas on his farm he would like

to know it, and by this agreement

The people who are backing this up

in Peterboro are very influential bu-

siness men, and they are anxious to

see the proposition pushed to a fin-

Ald. Howkins-" How far is it ne-

Mr. Leary-" Oh, they don't care

Ald, Babcock-" About how many

Mr. Leary-" They put down from

Mr. G. H. Wilson-" They might

find a better demand near Toron-

PIPE TO TORONTO.

Mr. Leary-" That's right, but

Mayor Begg-" Have you any way

Mr. Leary-" Oh, no, they have to

Ex-Ald. Rea-" I don't think you

Mr. Leary stated that the life of

some wells is longer than others.

Some are short, while others are

you to put the matter before the

1st Deputy-Reeve McLean - " How

Mr. Leary stated that lots of wells

PROPOSAL ENDORSED.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M S. of St. Andrew's church was he,d

Mrs. Thos. Stewart gave a very in-

the day before. Amenist other en-

couraging things she reported that

bytery of Lindsay had raised over

\$2,000 for the support of lady mis-sionaries in heathen lands.

Mesdames McDougall and McIntyre ave very comprehensive addresses on

in the school room at 3.30 o'clock.

long would it take you to secure the

six or eight thousand acres?

did not take me very long."

to investigate the matter.

long-lifed. It's up to each one

will find any trouble in getting the

farmer to sign the agreement."

of finding out if there is gas with-

cessary to get out for these wells?"

he finds it out for nothing and the

term of agreement.

ing the default.

and during said term.

Mr. Leary went on to say that the anza. It will cost neither the far- same clause could be inserted by mer or the town of Lindsay any- Lindsay council if gas was procured. gas | And he further intimated that is prevalent in this vicinity. If gas gas was taken in larger quantities is forthcoming it will be supplied to there was a possibility of it being manufacturers and householders at sold at for 25c per thousand cubic a low rate and to the farmer (one feet for domestic purposes and 15c for manufacturing purposes. ever, he did not guarantee this.

The speaker further stated that the reason why the International Harvesting Co. went to Hamilton preference to Peterboro was due the fact that Hamilton offered them natural gas, while at the time terboro could not do so.

THE AGREEMENT. Mr. Leary then read a portion the agreement made between company and the farmers, extracts No wells to be drilled within three dwelling house situated on same preof which are as follows:

hundred feet of main buildings with-The lessee to deliver to the lessor on the premises, free of all cost, the one-tenth part of all petroleum and other minerals produced and saved and also want to secure a block of per land from the farmers to experiment from the premises, and to \$50 annum for each gas well from which on. You have the opportunity

the gas is marketed. If the lessor shall request it lessee shall bury all oil or gas lines found the price of land would Lessee to pay any actual damage again the citizens of Lindsay would to crops or improvenents caused by be greatly benefitted, as it would

operations, to keep an gates closed mean greater fuel at a cheaper and fences as found, and to pay all cost.' taxes rated on any property or efthat the company would start fects he may place thereon. work in Lindsay as soon as This lease to be null and void and

no longer binding on either party received word to come, and as soon if a well is not commenced on the as they secured the franchise. this Peterboro they took over the date, unless the lessee shall there- plant there and the same could be after pay yearly to lessor 25c per done in Lindsay. acre per year for delay. the farmer would receive one-tenth

a useful gift would be a

particularly valuable and Savings Account agreement protects his property, etc.

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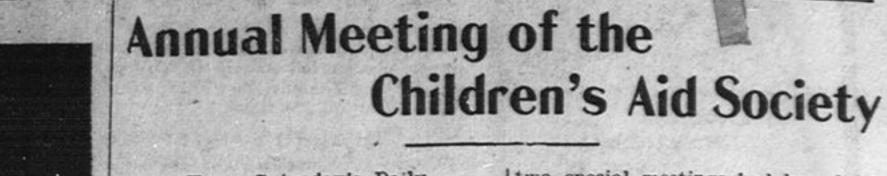
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From Saturday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Child- ed about nine to a meeting. Howren's Aid Society. Lindsay branch, ever, the officers had been diligent was held last evening, and as usual and had transacted their work to there was a very small number pre- the best interests of the society and sent, just a handful of the enthusias- the wards. tic workers, those who have aided The secretary paid a tribute to materially in the advancement of the late honorary president, Dr. Aid and its work. If any branch of Herriman, who had been a faithful charitable work should receive the and helpful member of the society hearty support of the citizens of ever since its incorporation in 1894. Lindsay, and the citizens of On- He had been in attendance at the tario, the work done for the little last annual meeting, but had dechildren and for the wayward sons parted from our number. and daughters should be the greatest work," read the secretary, "which and should receive more attention was so very dear to him, will long Lindsay the society is doing a noble and devoted services to the interests work, and can show good results of the children's cause." for what they have done.

The meeting last evening was call- the society was called to the case ed to order by the President, Dr. of a neglected boy, supposed to be White, and matters were disposed of mentally defective. Now the boy in a very business-like manner. Af- was being well cared for. There ter the reading of the minutes of were at present three boys in the Inthe last meeting. Mrs. Milne, the dustrial School at Mimico, and they treasurer of the society, submitted were getting along well. During her annual report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

at his trial Thursday afternoon on on the ground of insanity. He was committed to an insane asylum for Balance on hand Receipts from Victoria Co 100.00 attention, and a number of wards Receipts from Haliburton Co. 50.00 of the society have been placed in Part or all of said rental money Fees can be paid at any time within said All money falling due under the DISBURSEMENTS.

terms of this lease may be paid di-Secretary's salary rect to lessor or to his credit at the Collecting fees, 1907 Boarding, lodging for child-It is further agreed by the party ren in temporary homes of the first part that the parties of Girl's and boys' clothing the second part, that in case of the Children's boots failure on the part of the parties of Stationery, printing, lawyers the second part to comply with the conditions or to pay the cash con-Traveling expenses in connecsiderations herein mentioned in the tion with neglected child-

in that event this lease is to be null Constables' services in conand void and not binding on either nection with children party, the lessor to give one Miscellaneous, affiliation, etc. month's notice to the lessee, point-Cleaning children Photographs of children, etc.. If gas is found on the premises, lessor to have free use of gas for one

mises used by economical appliances " It's the farmers who are interested in this," said Mr. Leary. "We Dr. White-" The money, I believe. want a franchise from your council has been carefully disbursed and the

money affairs have been well guarded through the year." The secretary read a letter from finding out whether there is natural Judge McMillan to the effect that he Separate school. had received the invitation to attend the meeting and deliver an adturally jump up in value and then dress, but regretted that he would spector P. S. be unable to attend. Mrs. Sharpe stated that she had received a letter from a former ward of the society who was doing well.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

year. Extracts from the same are tend any of the meetings.

I two special meetings had been held. but the attendance had only averg-

the citizens generally. In bear testimony of his untiring zeal

Early in the year the attention of the year three children had been reported to the society as inmates at the House of Refuge. Numerous ...\$ 87.30 other children had also received due

12.75 homes and are doing well. Very valuable assistance had been .\$250.05 rendered the society by Ensign Calvert of the Salvation Army, and also by his successor, Capt. Adamson. During the year no collecting had 10.00 been done for member's fees, owing to the substantial amount still in the treasury.

Parcels of second hand clothing had been received from several citizens in Lindsay, and also from Mrs. 21.14 Burke, of Reaboro.

Dr. White-" Our society is becoming more useful as it becomes old-Inspector Knight-" I think that

13.75 we should bear testimony to the grand work done by the late Dr.

On motion the old officers were reelected by acclamation for the ensuing year, and Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P.P., was made Hon.-President, and .\$203.62 Mr. G. H. Wilson Vice-President. Balance on hand \$ 47.44 The complete list of officers is as

THE OFFICERS.

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2nd Vice-Pres., Geo. Rea. 3rd Vice-Pres., J. H. Knight, in-4th Vice-Pres., G. H. Wilson.

Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. A. Milne, Secretary, Ellen E. Sharpe, 87 Fair-ave., Lindsay, Ont.

It was the opinion of some of those present that the names of several Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, secretary, pre- of the members should be struck off sented her annual report for the past the list owing to their failure to at-

After a short discussion re the During the year ten regular and meetings, the members adjourned

Lindsay Cases at Osgoode Hail



CONSTABLE FARRELL

Chief of Police of Arthur, Ont., who captured Private Moir, the murderer of Sergt. Lloyd, and received the \$500 reward.

DIDN'T SELL WHISKEY.

Magistrate Moore presided at county court at Fenelon Falls on Friday, a Kinmount hotel-keeper, being charged with selling liquor without a license. There were three charges of this nature and it was alleged Mr. Leary-" Well, in Peterboro it that liquor was sold on Dec. 25 and 26. To of these charges were dismissed and the third with-

were producing several hundred bar-The case created widespread interest and some twenty-nine witnesses Mr. I. E. Weldon thought that the were examined. They all testified meeting should endorse what had that no intoxicating liquor was purbeen said and request the council chased by them in the hotel. Var-This ious local option drinks, such lagerine, Short and Non-Tox were public gratis. President Sparling, of the Board drank, but no whiskey was bought

of Trade, moved a vote of thanks to at the hotel. The case was brought up by In-Mr. Leary, which was seconded by Mayor Begg assured Mr. Leary ed to \$22.24, and will be paid by you. For seventeen years always of the Government. that the matter would be dealt with by the council as soon as possible.

Before Cartwright, master, yesterday in Toronto the following cases of local interest was decided. Newton v. Town of Lindsay-G. H. Hopkins, K.C., for third parties, moved for payment of their costs after settlement of action by defendants. Order made for payment of costs, including costs of this motion,

fixed at \$25. Before Justice Falconbridge in the single court the following case was decided:

Forbear v. Albert-G. H. Hopkins, K.C., for plaintiff, moved to continue injunction granted by the local judge at Lindsay. R. J. Mc-Laughlin, K.C., for defendant, contra. Injunction against cutting timber only continued to trial, but defendant be permitted to have logs already cut to mill. Plaintiff to have liberty to add Elizabeth Aubert as administratix and her children as parties. Costs of motion in unless trial judge otherwise

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