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THE HOSPITAL GRANT If the recent request for a town donation to the Ross Memorial Hostown and county councils have the of philanthropy, and against their public work done this year; let argument in the abstract little can what is done be done well. be said.

But as a practical proposition we do not think their request can for a the law of philanthropy; it is the law of necessity, and what the former urges done the latter often for-Moreover, it is always sufficient for municipalities to support philanthropies of their own originating; they cannot be responsible for philanthropies foisted upon them.

It is not in any spirit of disrespect that we speak thus of a grant to the Ross Hospital, but because the facts of the case call for a plain statement of the case, and of the attitude of the public toward it.

It is plainly enough stated that the town and county will be expected to support the hospital. That is a hopeless task. The cost of operating hospitals is steadily increasing. It is now 64 per cent, higher than it was 20 years ago. Moreover, as the number of hospitals increases the amount of government aid to each becomes less. Last year with an endowment of \$50,000 the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, had a deficit of \$4,500. So that to undertake the support of a hospital now-a-days is a task of immense proportions, and one that if at all adequately performed by this town and county. would seriously hamper noto; only their own philanthropies but their other necessary activities.

These municipalities are under no obligation to make heavy grants to the Ross hospital. They were not consulted as to its maintenance ; before construction was begun, nor as to its management after it was completed. They sustain no other than a geographical relation to it and they certainly cannot undertake to support every institution, however worthy, that may happen to be located within their boundaries. They will be foolish to make a start in such a task. Lindsay cannot afford to give \$1000 a year and whatever more to the hospital; she will not acknowledge any responsibility to do so, and the sooner her position and that of the county in this matter, are courteously but' firmly stated, the better for all concerned.

WHAT ABOUT THE WALKS

The time has come to begin operations on the 45,000 feet of walks that it is proposed to build this summer . and yet although council has talked so much and long on the question there are to-day neither specifications, contract nor material to build with and the specifications on which it is proposed to build have been condemned by the Munic.

More than a month ago we pointed out that because the resolution endorsing the specifications as altered by the mayor and town solicitor, had been adopted by council after 10.30, they had not been adopted at all and hence the contract of which they were the basis was invalid. The mayor's ruling on Monday night confirmed that view. Likely that matter will be properly disposed of at next Monday night's meeting!

But how ? The ingredients that the specifications favored by council call for, have been declared insuffi- missioners present being Messrs. cient by the expert of the chief municipal journal in Ontario. brings the council face to face with a problem. That same journal solves crusher, 1 ten-ton steam roller, 1 the problem by saying definitely heavy plow for ditch-making, 1 wheel what the specifications ought to be. We have had a lot of defective walk World now tells the reason, To get sleeping tents, a cooking and a dindurable walks we must adopt the specifications furnished by that: paper; but if that is done the walks will. cost more than Contractor Miller ers, favorable to the scheme changed has agreed to build them for. Will council rise to the occasion and guard the town's interests by courageously cancelling the old specifications and adopting new ones, or will it go on with the old cheap method? Herein is the council on trial. Monday night's meeting will be watched ermen will be equal to their task.

declares that gravel for that pur- am, for many years a missionary to Monday in town.

ter. Have council found out wheth-If it is correct will they go on and allow the gravel to be used ? These are questions that may mean thousands of dollars to the town. What

will council do about them ? We trust that they will adopt the make it, to grant it would be no specifications furnished by the Munhardship. The gentlemen who pled isipal World, pay the contractor a the case of that institution before the fair price for building the walks and There cannot be much material.

EDITORIAL NOTES

ing cart on the street without a Gazette, in his last issue, perpetrating his position with the company

ges has been postponed till the 21st, complete papers and get witnesses big and as wealthy as Lindsay can in this district makes the price highfrom Manitoulin, whither each side boast, or feel ashamed of, as much er than that of wheat. has sent a steamer to bring them. mud. We were there on Monday and

gations of the past had not bled the because it was alleged, the horses public at the beginning of a facical which Dr. Moson talle up is the cor. favor in this town to-day. Enthus- er or a cultivator-was being drawn spent Saturday with her parents at iasm and humbug have been the alpha along Kent-st by four horses abreast; the Falls. and omega of too many of our alleged sporting organizations.

light the streets over the town's spring and fall. The mud of Linds mained until Monday, the guest of plant-the best plan that was ever say looks like dirty putty, and from his father-in-law, Mr. B. Burtchall. considered, and the one for which its stickiness one would imagine Mr. W. Chisholm of Deseronto, was this paper fought so presistently until the gas contract was made. The we think the people of our county. Mr. L. Metcalf, agent for the H.C. company's former offer was \$20 a town have made a mistake in dribe school, Toronto, was at the Falls on lamp. The street plant was esti- bling out money for the improvement Monday. mated to cost \$4000. So that for of their streets instead of spending a what the town contracted to pay the of course, we don't pretend to be day with his parents in Lindsay. Gas Company about 100 electric wiser than they are, and only ex- Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Viola Mc-

ceased drifting away from the prac- our sporting editor to get some sime Mrs. Geo. Wilson, spent Monday in tical common sense thing to some it has always been, when his previsionary experiment.

SAID IN FEW WORDS

Mr. Thos. Walters: "The water in the back lakes is very high this

the mild weather came we had to was in town on Monday. pump several thousand gallons Rev. Mr. Elliott, Methodist minister Mr. Geo. Magee's last week. less water per day, 7 In the cold at Woodville, was in town on Tuesweather people leave their taps day.

few weeks hunting muskrats, and __Mrs. W. L. Coone and Mrs. (Dr.) namara has resigned his position of residue to the village and will also seems. oe Lytle : I have spent the past ing well. body on the creek. About 1500 Tuesday. 30 years ago. The fish had Thursday. started to run but the fall of snow sent them back. Warm

council will try to do away with leave of absence. the weigh scales at the station. They were put there because it was often impossible to get to the town scales. Once a hose visit to Ithaca, N. Y. the masons on the firehall were farmers were kept waiting so long that the shipper missed his train and had to hold the stock ghters have moved into town from asked council for better accommodations at the scales, but was told not to come back again. So he came to the farmers and asked if they would give \$1 each toward another weigh scales. They did so, and Mr. J. W. Flavelle of the Davis Packing Compan is behind them in the movement."

Little Local Lines

-Wire Fencing at Cinnamon's. -It pays to buy Hardware at Cin-

-Orillia News-Letter : "A meeting was held in the council chamber on Thursday afternoon last, the com-Jupp, Harvie, Frawley, Leatherdale and Campbell. It was decided to purchase for this division (there are four divisions in the county) 1 stone scraper, 1 flat scraper, 1 road grader and various picks, shovels and other utensils for road making. Furpast ; the Municipal ther, it was decided to purchase four ing tent with full furnishing to carry on house-keeping." At the full meeting of council a few days lafer, says the Packet two of the commissiontheir minds and the whole scheme

was blocked. -Washing Machines, Wringers and

Churns cheap at Cinnamon's. on Thursday in Toronto the Toronto Ste Jos. Boyce in Lindsay on Thursday of a number of ministers for trans- Miss Sharpe spent a couple of fers from one conference to another days in Lindsay the guest of her siswith interest. Let us hope the ald- Bay of Quinte Conference and a few Boyce is visiting friends in town. are rapidly building, each a balloon centage of earthy matter and was Bay of Quinte to British Columbia. We understand an effort will be base concrete. The Municipal World treal. Besides these Rev. Dr. Merch, P. G. Burgess; of Lindsey, spent

pose must not contain earthy matprincipal of the Oakwood High er our statement is correct or not ? School moves from the Hamilton to London ; Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose Ottawa and one of the greatest week preachers of the church goes to the Hamilton conference.

and see the best wire fence on the

price will be paid for same. Apply will be built in the near future.

-Mr. Fred Cornnell was in Barrie last week with the deputation which at this office. last week looking over a brewery, of waited on the Government urging which he has been offered the man- early completion of the canal.

coat of paint, after two months' ed an article which is interesting be- last Monday week. but there is a higher law than even haggling in council about how it tietic suggestions and as the production of a man who can express an racks, Toronto, to qualify for capof the way this year's council is do- opinion without making an asser- tain. tion. That is an accomplishment we The carloads of potatoes recently THE HEARING of the Gamey char-should prize highly for long enough taken in by Messrs. Carmichael Bros. to discuss some of our adversaries. and D. McLachlan have found ready The mud article is as follows: "We sale and was insufficient to fill the give the prosecution time to doubt whether any town as old, as demand. The scarcity of potatoes About 150 are expected to testify. describing them as a 'holy fright.' IT IS NOT TALKING against The hotel busses had discontinued sports to say that if so many aggre- their trips to the railway station, which Dr. Mason tells us is the cor- the public schools, spent Saturday in season and skinned their creditors at rect name for 'scratches.' Some Lindsay. but what advantage was supposed Mr. Joe. Boyce, of Collingwood, could not conjecture. What they last week. LET THE COUNCIL open negotia- want in Lindsay is a breed of horses Miss A. Hall of Cambray, is visittions with the Electric Light Com- about 30 hands high, and we are sur- ing friends in town. pany respecting current sufficient to ed for wheeled vehicles during the conk on Saturiar evening, and re-

> cautions against the grip had got bookkeeper in Mr. J. L. Arnold's rather the best of him.

on Tuesday.

Engineer Hammond: "As soon as -Mr. Harry Mann of Cannington

were taken altogether, and they .- Mr. Harry Brimmell left for

are just as plentiful as they were Winnipeg to join her husband on -Mrs. Allan Gillis, of Stratford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

weather will bring them up with Galbraith, town. -Mr. Dougal of the Bank of Mon- ing. Mr. W. Reid (Reaboro): "I see the treal staff is away on a 3-months'

using was across the way in, and away on a two-weeks trip to Washington and Atlantic City.

for two days longer. Mr. Moore Hartley. They live on Elgin-st. -Mr. Alf. Parkin has given up his son of 1903. position as manager of the Campbellord electric light plant, and returned to towns

-Orillia News-Letter : Miss Irene Daly has returned from St. Joseph's John Sykes, sympathize deeply with convent, Linday, owing to an attack them in the loss of their youngest of la grippe.

town on Monday, acting as an audi- fellow has seemed much better, and tor of the county accounts for the despite the unfavorable decision of

administration of justice. -Mrs. W. B. Feir, Mrs. Wm. Web

ant day in Lindsay yesterday. -Mr. R. McEachern of Glenarm won the Bloor-st church scholarship of \$50, at Knox College in the recent theological examinations. Con-

gratulations. -Mr. Geo. Clarke, who was for 3 years employed by Mr. J. D. Graham, blacksmith, left on Tuesday for Oxbow N. W. T. where he will go in

business for himself. -Miss B. Cragg of Cambray, graduate of the Federal College, has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for Mr. Thos. Hodgson of Fencion Falls.

-Mr. Henry Perrin, son of Mr. Joseph Perrin, Ballieboro, for many years past with Robt. Neill of Peterboro, has removed to Lindsay, where he has secured a position as salesman with the N. Hockin shoe

-Fenelon Falls Star: Mr. and Mrs. -At a meeting of the Transfer Angus Fountain and Mrs. Wm. Day-Committee of the Methodist clurch man attended the funeral of Mrs.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WOODVILLE Egg buyers took the road last

Dr. Neelands, dentist will be at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday next, 14th -Wire Fencing-Call at Cinnamon's inst. Keep the date in mind. D. McKinfey of Orillia was in town

last week looking for horses. The recent town hall vote carried der of March 20th, 1902. Liberal and a hall of commodious dimensions Reeve D. Jackson was in Ottawa

agement. Mr. Cornnell was very Mr. Arch. McEachern. Eldon who favorably impressed with the plant, has been in the service of the Nationbut has not decided to leave Lind- al Portland Cement Company, Toronto for the past year has re-enter--Under the trite title "Lindsay ed the employ of his brother Mr. D. Mud' the editor of the Fenelon Falls R. McEachern, of Lorneville, resign-

FENELON FALLS AND VICINITY Happenings of the Past Week at the Cat. aract Town.

the close, sports would be in more kind of a machine-prophably a grad- Miss D. Dickson of Peterboro,

would result from their labor we spent a couple of days at the Falls

Mr. Robinson, who is at present whole cart-load of it at once ; but, working in Fenelon Falls, spent Sun-

lamps of 1500 candle power could be press an opinion instead of making Intosh left on Tuesday for Rosedale, maintained. It is time the town an assertion."We have known where they will spend the summer.

> store, last week. Miss Nie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lindsay.

Mr. Jos. McArthur of Ops, spent a -Capt. Maurice Lane was in town couple of days last week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. McArthur. Mr. McArthur leaves on the 28th for Saskatchewan, N.W.T., and took a large load of supplies with him from

Mrs. A. Wilson left on Wednesday to attend the closing of the Whitby running to prevent the pipes -Mr. Alex. Cullon has been ill for Ladies' College for the Easter vaca-

I guess I killed as many as anyMcPhail, Manilla, were in town on rector of St. James' has caused a filk a great need.

We will also season. friends.

The schools close to-day (Thursday) for the Easter vacation. We are pleased to state that both Mrs. F. Sandford and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, who are under medical treatment in Toronto, are slowly improv-

Mr. Lyle Locke left on Monday evening for Sand Point, where he -On Saturday Mrs. W. A. White will fine employment in the S. O. and young son returned from a long Church & Bros. Co. He will be much missed by his many friends,

-Mr. J. D. and Miss Flavelle are particularly of the fair sex. The ice left Cameron lake last Tuesday, and on Thursday "Marie Louise" came up the lake to -Mrs. John Ashman and two day- the lower wharf. On Monday the swing bridge opened, and now everybody is ready for the boating sea-

Mr. Jackett, sr., had the misfortune to have his dog run over and killed, by the G.T.R. last week. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. son, on Sunday morning. Since -Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, was in his return from Toronto, the little the Toronto doctors, it was hoped that the child might recover. On Saturday he became worse and pas-Wells, all of Cambray, spent a pleas- sed through a number of convulsions. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended for a childs, and all seemed deeply impressed with the sorrow of

the parents. Mr. Andrew Knox, one of the old spected farmers in this county, and will be greatly missed by his old friends, and the members of the Methodist church in Verulam, of which he was for many years a firm and generous supporter. He leaves a widow and nine children, six sons and three daughters to moura his One of the sons, Mr. Jos.

Knox resides in Fenelon Falls. A large number of new houses are being erected this spring. Mr. W. Northey is hard at work at his dwelling, next to his place of business. It is being rushed. Varcoe and West are both pushing on their dwellings on Francis-st., east while at the other end of the same street Mr. C. W. Burgoyne is busy with what we be a handsome home. renovating the old Clifton houses.

Trustworthy Goods at Uniformly Right Prices

Some Timely Suggestions on Correct Dress for the Eastertide

MONG the many new things that will be in vogue this East. er, Millinery of course will be the most prominent, yet you may require many small things to complete your dress for the holiday. While we have not space to dwell on these many little items, although they are sometimes forgotten o overlooked until the last moment, probably you will find something in our partial list to remind you of what you may have overlooked or would like to have for this Eastertide. If this be the case we will be glad to fill the want for you. However we will be pleased to have you visit our store and look over the many new Easte wearables here. They are marked at su.h mode ately low prices that the most careful buyer will find a money saving inducement in filling their holiday wants at this



Store of moderate prices. Whatever of the style, smartness or up-to-dateness accompanies our hats the price is always based upon the actual cost of manufacture. No fancifulness is attached to the selling of it. We can give you the most modern shapes or exclusive styles but we don't charge you exclusive prices.

Easter Gloves. Neckwear and Gloves These of course form

an important item of your

Easter outfit and this season we searched the markets to procure some of the most up-to-date novelt'es in these lines. All the newest shades and all the correct styles, direct from the makers. Some of these are imported and can be had only from us. All very much worn this se son. We are showing a profusion of dainty neck ribbons in all widths and colorings; also Waists, Belts and New York Novelty Blouse Pins and

Belt Buckles. Men's Suits and Hats. For the Eastertide you will pro-In Suits you will find here all the latest twee is and worsteds, made in the most approved styles and tailored quite equal to that of the so-called merchant tailor make, but at prices much le s than they usually ask for them. Our Hat section was never more fully equipped with all the new styles and blocks than now. This showing will interest you if in need of a new hat.

THIS STORE CLOSES AT 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING.

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The news that the Rev. R. Mac- dozen or more new houses in the more machinery and larger orders,

Early Shearing Advised

the farm this season; we have num- or May makes stronger goods than erous inquiries from those who are if left on until June, in no case thinking of shearing their sheep should it be left on after the first without washing and who wish to week in June. HORN BROS. know if they can market their wool Lindsay Woollen Mills.

We would state that we have wool washing and drying machinery and prefer early clipped unwashed wool to late clipped washed fleece, as it injures the fibre when the wool is left on too long. So that those who cannot conveniently wash their sheep for the work only of constructing an or, wish to give their flock the advantage of early clipping will find a market for their unwashed wool at between Raven Lake and Elliott's the same price as is paid in Toronto Falls, Victoria County. Particulars

or Montreal markets. Last year we purchased 189,000 pounds (nearly 20 carloads) of Canadian fleece. This year we have 15-2

pound above the market price for fine wool, clean enough for knitting pur-

Owing to the scarcity of help on The wool which is clipped in April

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 18th next Electrical Transmission Line

Raven Lake Portland Cement Co., Ltd. 16 King-st., W. Toronto.

THE SAILING OF THE GALLEY

H, gaily went the galley out of Sidon in the morning ; All the crowded jetties cheered her as she passed them one by Manned by dark Sidonian seamen, rowing slaves and fighting free Through the thunder of the oar-roll thrilled the harping of the gleemen,

As bravely went the galley in the shimmer of the sun. Sinking swiftly into distance faded faint the shining city. Granite column, brazen temple of the gods that guard the quay

Hearts adventurous aboard her, dreams the merchandise that stored her. Oh, the gallant freight she carried when the galley went to sea! the Fencion Falls cemetery on Sun- They cleft the seas of sapphire where the Syrian summer slumbers, day, March 29th, and the funeral They passed the purple island where the Greek romances grew;

was very largely attended. Mr. Far to southward Egypt lured them crimson mystery immured them, Knox was one of the most highly re- Gold and death, and sun and spirit, but the keen wind reassured them. As they steered unswerving westward for the sources of the New. Day by day the splendid sunrise flared from home across the ocean;

Day by day the blood-red sunset beaconed with enchantment vast: Triremes passed and traders hailed them, still the east wind never failed Grim they grappled bow and bulwark when the buccaneers assailed them,

And they left the rover blazing, sinking, when the galley passed. They passed the promontories of Sicilia giant-builded. They saw the red volcano flaming into deadly bloom; With the oar-strokes' measured beating, pulsing, straining and repeating. And the hiss of waters parted and the crash of waters meeting, Still they drove the galley westward into mystery and gloom,

Far ahead a giant shadow lowered and loomed across the water, Menacing the sail aspiring to the tameless outer seas, Demon-haunted, dim, romantic, where in wastes of fog gigantic Roared in bitter exultation the immeasurable Atlantic, Beating at the gates of sunset, pillars twain of Herakles.

others are as follows: Alex. Mar. The sympathy felt for him in the brick, south of the river, and Mr. M. While the plunging prox thereunder smote the shivering seas asunder, brick, south of the river, and Mr. M. While the plunging prox thereunder smote the shivering seas asunder, brick, south of the river, and Mr. M. While the plunging prox thereunder smote the shivering seas asunder, brick, south of the river, and Mr. M. While the plunging prox thereunder smote the shivering seas asunder, brick, south of the river, and Mr. M. We pointed out a month ago, also, tin Toronto to Ray of China ginears and Mrs. T. H. Robson And the ministrels rang of action, of the western worlds of wonder, their control with a tip of the age of the second

by the town contained a large pertoba to Bay of Quinte; C. F. Connor of St. James' church to the officials.

Callum on Oak-st. and Mrs. 198801

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To manitona; J. W. Robbins, Manitona; J. and Mr. Brooks proposes building On the slow deep current shitted, on the kind sea's bosom lifted? note to his hotel three renting houses Ah, no word came back or token, swimmer spent or wreckage drifted. When all are finished there will be av Since the galley vanished cheering through the curtain of the west

THE WATCHMAN -WARDER, A.

We have a brand new stock of Fresh Seeds-all grown last year, and it takes in every standard variety for which there is a demand. Your money, time and year's work are at stake and success or failure depends on the mit er of seed. The good ones cost no more-Why take a chance when it is unneces ary. Get them

DRUGGIST

N xt to Pym's Hotel - Lindsay *******

Little Local Lines

-Mixed Paint at Cinnamon's. -Get your tinware repaired a

Cinnamon's. -CANOE WANTED .- A good can oe in first-class condition. Apply a this office.-tf. -Supt. Begbie last week located a

important leak in the water main near Horn's mill. -The organizer for the tailors union was in town this week, an

there is talk of another strike. -Sir Hibbert Tupper was ill las week and unable to lecture at the Collegiate Institute, as announced. -The Sylvester employes have gay Mr. John Henders, who had hi hands smashed, a purse of alou

-Money found-It is like finding money, when you buy a cook stoy at Cinnamon's, as you save from \$

to \$5 on every purchase. -Farmers should remember to office hours of the Victoria Loan an Saving Co. are from 9 a.m. to 4.3

p.m., every lawful day .- 14-tf. -Very few people attended Ger Ben. Viljoen's lecture on Wednesda night of last week. It, was a please ing, temperate and instructive of

-Remember the Victoria Loan an Saving Compnay will allow 31 p cent. interest compounded half-yea ly for money left with them on

posit .- 14-tf. -The first drive of logs for Ca ew's mill reached town on Marq 25th-the earliest date in many year The lumber and shingle mills a both in operation.

-Our Oakwood correspondent tel of a painful accident to Mr. W. Cha non. The many friends of the coul ty councillor were glad tk see hi about town yesterday. A lemon-pie social will be held

the basement of the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening. A god program has been prepared and large gathering is expected. -The Alexandra, on Thursday last week brought down a tow

9,500 pieces from Lake Scugog. The

is the biggest tow ever brought dov the Scugog. Capt. Harman was -On Thursday, Kent-st was for couple of hours traversed by nume ous dust columns that caused c

siderable annoyance and profant until the watering cart, unpainte appeared on the scene. -Enthusiasts for baseball three ten a lively season. Mr. W. Sin son is manager of the team; 13 Walters, president; Doctors Sh

and White and Mr. G. A. Litt members of the board, -On Monday a load of hay onging to Mr. Dan. Connors W lives east of town, was upset King-st on Monday. On Tuesd Mr. Geo. Padgett of East Ops

set with a load of live stock, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and fami Mr. E. Kelly and Master Affred K and Mr. Low Robb of Fene Falls, and the Day Bros. of Pow Corners, left on Tuesday of l week to settle in the Northwest.

-Mr. Chas. Podger won a bar of apples given by Mr. P. J. Hur and Mr. Lewis Primeau a silk given by Mr. B. J. Gough-the and second prizes in the bowl tournament at St. Mary's Par

-Are you thinking of building spring? If so call on the Victo Loan and Saving Company for assistance you may need. T monthly repayment system is v highly spoken of my every one has used it .- 14-tf.

The "James Boys in Missor was an attraction at the Acade on Thursday night, that gave youth of the town a satisfying of blood, thunder and burnt pow The train scene was a very credit production.

-Mr. Louis Brooks died at General Hospital, Toronto, on He was for a time in Ross Hospital, but thinking that operation in the Toronto institu might benefit him, he went there had it performed, with fatal rest -On Saturday night a young man named Lunny was assaulted a man near the Union School. cries brought help and her assai fled across the commons. It

reported that he held his pursues