WORKING UNDER NEW LAWS
BUSINESS OF VICTORIA COUNTY

Valuation of County to be taken—An interesting session of Victoria County Council.

The Victoria County Council met for the June session of Tuesday, at 2 p.m., Warden Frederick Shaver in the chair. The members present were Messrs. Ellis, Graham, Johnson, McFarlane, McGee, McQuade, Patterson, and Staback; members absent, Messrs. Austin, Bailey and Fairbairn.

The Warden addressing the council said:

"The applications of the councils of the townships of Carden and Verulam under the provisions of section 617a of the Consolidated Municipal Act, relative to the Mud Lake Narrows bridge and the Emily Creek bridge, respectively, for orders declaring the bridges to be county bridges, came before His Honor Judge Harding on February 15th last. The result of the hearing was that both bridges were declared to be county bridges. As no judgment had yet been given by the higher courts declaring what constitutes a county bridges under the section of the act, and finding that in a similar case in the county of Essex the county judge held that the structure of the bridge alone not including the filled in roadway over an expanse of water, constituted the bridge, and after consulting G. H. Watson, esquire, K.C., and being advised by him that on all grounds it was the duty of the county council to have the judgments reviewed upon appeal, I gave instructions for an appeal being made to the divisional court. Judgment has been rendered by the latter court affirming the orders of the county judge. The question of what constitutes a county bridge is thus settled, but the subordinate question of the proportion of the cost of maintenance and repair to be borne by the county and townships is still open, and should be considered. In the latter connection I desire to call your attention to the fully reasoned judgment of the divisional court in a case which arose in the county of Renfrew.

"An unusual number of the acts passed at the recent session of the legislative assembly affect the interests and business of the county council.

"The constitution of the county council has been changed by the abolition of the present representation by divisions and the substitution of representation by municipalities. Under the new constitution the membership of this council, beginning with the year 1907, will consist of sixteen reeves, one or two deputy reeves of the town of Lindsay, and one deputy reeve of the township of Mariposa, making nineteen the maximum number of members. The village of Sturgeon Point is excluded from representation.

"All county rates are now payable to the county Treasurer on or before December 31st in each year, subject to an interest charge of six per cent per annum in default of payment.

"Provision has been made for the passing of a by-law by the council of any local municipality, with the assent of a majority of the electors, to extend the term of office of all members of council to the term of two years.

"In the matter of issuing pedlars' licenses, a lower fee may be charged to applicants who have been residents of the county for at least one year than to other applicants. The onus of proof of a license not being required for peddling certain commodities has now been placed on the person who may be prosecuted for an infraction of the by-law.

"Under the provisions of an Act to amend the Public Schools Act, county councils are required to levy an equivalent, at least, of the amount of a special legislative grant to public schools and separate schools in rural municipalities.

"A further change has been made in the provisions of the public schools act relating to allowance to inspectors of schools.

"You are requested to give consideration to a matter respecting the parentage of a child recently born in the House of Refuge.

"A number of documents relating to subjects which I have mentioned, and to other matters calling for your consideration, will be laid before you."

Following are the estimates for general purposes for the year 1906, submitted by J. R., McNeillie, county treasurer:

Cash deficit January 1st, 1906	$11575 50
Less, transferred to House of Refuge estimates:	
Buildings and lands	$ 2524 70
Farm machinery	604 24
Furniture	1340 09
Produce	838 75
Live stock	1108 50
	$ 6416 28
Deficit on account of general purposes	$ 5157 22
Administration of justice	8000 00
Roads and bridges	2000 00
Education	8700 00
Salaries	2505 00
Sessional expenses	700 00
Committees	300 00
Interest	1000 00
Insurance	270 02
County buildings, repairs and improvements	450 00
Court House expenses	930 00
Books, stationery and printing	850 00
Registry office books and Expenses	150 00
Law expenses	500 00
Farmers' Institutes	50 00
Womens' Institues	20 00
Agricultural Societies	400 00
Public Libraries	600 00
The Ross Memorial Hospital	1200 00
Postage	95 00
Contingencies and miscellaneous	300 00
	$34197 24
Deductions:	
Government, adminsitration of justice	2000 00
Government, public and poor schools	3300 00
Licences	850 00
Registry office surplus	50 00
Fines and fees	400 00
	$ 6600 00
Amount to be raised by assessment	$27597 24

The amount to be met for House of Refuge drbenture date, 1906, for interest and sinking fund amounts to $2944. The estimates for House of Refuge are as follows:

BUILDINGS AND LAND.

Balance January 1st, 1906	$ 2524 70
Expenditure 1906 to date.	401 46
	$ 2916 16

EQUIPMENT.

Farm machinery, January 1906	$ 604 24
Depreciation, add	1 02
Expenditure 1906 to date.	184 84
Furniture, January 1st. 1906	1340 09
Expenditure 1906 to June 12	354 48
	$ 2484 67

LIVE STOCK.

Value January 1st, 1906	$ 1108 50
Less appreciation	78 01
	$ 1030 49
Amount to be provided by assessment	$ 6241 32

The estimates for House of Refuge maintenance for 1906 amount to $2966 to be provided by assessment.

Various correspondence and reports were submitted, including those of School Inspectors Knight and Stevens, and the high schools and boards of education of Lindsay and Omemee, and a letter from the department of education relative to the changes in the Public Schools Act; reports of East Victoria Women's Institute, North Victoria Agricultural Society, and the librarians of Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Kirkfield, Manilla, Oakwood, Cambray, Woodville, Omemee, and Little Britain.

A number of applications were received for position of county bvaluator.

On Wednesday the session again resumed, the councillors all present but Mr. Bailey.

The report of the committee appointed with power to settle with the boards of education the amount to be paid for the maintenance of county pupils of the Lindsay collegiate institute and the Omemee high school reported. The members were Messrs. Frederick Shaver, warden, James Graham, and Adam E. Staback. The committee met on May 29. Lindsay was represented by Messrs. Thomas Stewart, chairman, Alex. Jackson, Jos. Staples, J. G. Edwards, and J. C. Harstone. It was agreed that the county be responsible to the board of education in the sum of $2570.36 for the maintenance of county pupils for 1906 inclusive of the fees received from the county pdpils. The report was adopted, and a by-law passed in accordance therewith. No claim was made on behalf of Omee board.

An equalization committee was formed, composed of all the members of council.

A recommendation was made to the committee on roads and bridges, on motion of Councillors Graham and Johnson, that a grant of $50 be made for repair of road from Ross Hospital to the House of Refuge, on condition that a sum of not less than $100 be added and expended on the drain and wire fencing thereon by the adjoining municipalities.

On Thursday morning a communication from the secretary of the Ontario Good Roads association asking for the appointment of delegates to the annual convention, and asking for a grant, was referred to committees; also the request for grant for the North Victoria Agricultural society, and the finance and assessment committee was instructed to consider the advisability of making grant to this society, also the South Victoria Agricultural society and the Ross Hospital. The advisability of building a bridge over Head river between Dalton and Rama townships in conjunction with Ontario county, also replanking and repairing the north bridge in Bobcaygeon, and repairing Emily creek bridge, were referred to the roads and bridges committee.

The committee on printing reported by the county property committee amounting to $109.88. These were also passed. This committee has awarded contracts for supplies as follows:

Beech and maple body wood, $5.49 per coard; bread, 2½ cents per pound; beef without bone, 6½ cents per pound.

The equalization committee's report was adopted. Says the report:

"Special interest attaches to the examination of the rolls of the municipalities of the county made by your committee on account of 1905 being the first year in which the act of 1904 was effective. As no assessments of the town of Lindsay was made in 1905, the same statistics as were used last year appear in the schedule.

"In all the municipa-ities the effect of the act very materially increases the assessed values, but there are a few notable exceptions.

"The total value of real property in 1904 was $10,590,236, in 1905 $13,131,718, an increase of $2,541,482.

"The total value as equalized in 1905 was $11,656,215. As the aggregate of the equalized value cannot be placed at a less amount than the aggregate value of the whole county as made by the assessors, your committee has increased the equalized value of each of the municipalities by 13 per cent, thus bringing the aggregate value for the purpose of county rates to the sum of $13,171,522, an amount but slightly in excess of the assessed value. The schedule is as follows:

	Equalized value.
Bexley	$ 168,443
Carden	168,806
Dalton	70,484
Eldon	1,044,295
Emily	1,672,084
Fenelon	1,109,366
Laxton, Digby and Longford	123,938
Mariposa	3,145,292
Ops	1,982,472
Somerville	319,236
Verulam	973,393
Lindsay, town of	1,729,358
Bobcaygeon, village of	168,573
Fen. Falls, village of	242,329
Omemee, village of	128,560
Sturgeon Pt., village of	16,187
Woodville, village of	113,706
Total	$13,171,522

A by-law was passed confirming the equalization, and expressing the willingness of the council to have the final equalization, in case of appeal, made by the county judge.

On Friday the members of council were all present. Dr. John Wood, physician to the House of Refuge, asked for increase in remuneration for his services, and on hearing his report of the demands made upon him by attendance at the institution council recommended the finance committee to consider increasing the amount $50 per year.

The committee on education submitted the reports of the inspectors of schools for East and West Victoria and recommended that they be printed in the minutes of council. The allowances for postage, $6 for inspector of East Victoria, and $12 for inspector of West Victoria, as provided for by law, were recommended to be passed; and that the council shall levy and collect by an equal rate upon the taxable property of the whole county, not included in the town of Lindsay and the incorporated villages or annexed to any of them for school purposes, a sum which shall be at least the equivalent of all special grants made by the legislative assembly to the rural schools of the county. That a by-law be introduced levying the reguired rate upon the municipalities indicated by the act. The amount of the legislative grant to Victoria county is $1120. The committee submitted the financial report of Lindsay collegiate institute as follows:

Receipts—		
Balance on hand		$ 519.01
Government grant		1173.66
Government grant cadet corps		50.00
County grant, exclusive of fees		2034.14
Other counties		335.82
Local municipal assessment		3211.00
Fees—		
Resident pupils	$1176.25	
County pupils	589.50	
Non-resident	185.00	
		1950.75
Examination fees		128.00
Other sources		58.12
		$9460.50
Payments—		
Masters	$7714.22	
Repairs and Furniture	454.61	
Library	71.16	
Maps, apparatus, etc.	96.97	
Stationery, fuel and other expenses	1123.54	
		9460.50

Omemee High School financial report:

Receipts—		
Government grant	$ 449.18	
County grant	449.18	
Local municipal assessment	889.15	
Fees—		
County pupils	118.00	
Non-resident pupils	12.00	
	$130.00	
Examination fees.	36.00	
		$1953.51
Payments—		
Masters	$1516.66	
Repairs and Furniture	33.00	
Library	65.56	
Maps, apparatus, etc.	65.56	
Stationery, fuel and other expenses.	327.10	
		$1942.32
Balance on hand		11.19

The committee's report was adopted, and by-law passed in accordance therewith.

The $1120 is levied as follows: Bexley $18, Carden $18, Dalton $8, Eldon exclusive of Woodville $102, Emily exclusive of Omemee $168, Fenelon exclusive of Fenelon Falls $116, Laxton, Digby and Longford $14, Mariposa exclusive of Woodville $338, Ops exclusive of Lindsay $200, Somerville $35, Verulam exclusive of Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls $103.

The amount shall be paid to the trustees of the respective schools receiving grants in the same proportions as the special grant is apportioned, upon the order of the public or separate school inspector.

The amount of levy for general purposes is apportioned as follows:

	General Co. Purpose Rate	H. of Refuge Deben. Rate	H. of Refuge Maintenance	H. of Refuge Bldgs., etc.	Total
Bexley	$ 288.03	37.00	37.00	79.93	441.96
Carden,	297.48	38.00	38.00	82.55	456.03
Dalton,	124.21	15.00	15.00	34.47	188.68
Eldon,	1840.32	233.00	235.00	510.69	2819.01
Emily,	2946.65	374.00	376.00	817.71	4514.36
Fenelon,	1954.99	248.00	249.00	542.52	2994.51
Laxton, Digby and Longford	218.11	28.00	28.00	60.61	334.72
Mariposa	5542.83	703.00	708.00	1538.15	8491.98
Ops,	3493.63	443.00	447.00	969.49	5353.12
Somerville,	562.88	71.00	72.00	156.12	862.00
Verulam,	1715.38	218.00	219.00	476.02	2628.40
Lindsay,	2996.58	386.00	390.00	845.71	4618.29
Bobcaygeon,	297.07	38.00	38.00	82.42	455.49
Fenelon Falls,	427.05	54.00	55.00	118.51	654.56
Omemee,	226.56	29.00	29.00	62.87	347.43
Sturgeon Point	28.53	4.00	4.00	7.90	44.43
Woodville,	200.38	25.00	26.00	55.65	307.03
Total	$23160.68	2944.00	2966.00	6441.32	35512.00

At Saturday session the valuators were selected as follows: Messrs. Wm. B. Graham, Henry W. Jackson and Geo. H. Lindsay.

The committee on finance and assessment reported and its recommendations were adopted. Some of them were:

The increase of levy to meet the deficit of 1905, $11,573.50.

A rate of 2 7-10 mills on the equalized valuation amounting to $35,563 will be levied for the following repuirements:

House of Refuge debentures rate $2,944; balance for House of Refuge building, land, sewer and water main, etc., $6,441.32; House of Refuge maintenance, $2,966; total, $12,351.32.

The sum of $51 allowed to Lindsay for police magistrate's salary, etc., deducted, leaves available for general purposes $23,160.68. The total estimates for general purposes amount to $27,579.24, leaving to be carried over $4,436.56.

The consideration of the new provisions in the municipal act as to pedlars' licenses and prosecutions for breach of the by-law were deferred to next meeting of council.

A grant of $200 each was made to the North Victoria and South Victoria agricultural societies; $50 was added to the salary of Dr. Wood physician to the House of Refuge; $600 was granted to Ross Memorial Hospital.

The list of admissions to the House af Refuge gave rise to an interesting discussion in committee, in the course of which it became apparent that in some cases a more thorough inquiry into the conditions existing with regard to indigents is desirable before a request is made for committal.

There are in the institution 30 males, two being born in the refuge, and 19 females.

A request from Verulam township for leave to open a road of less than statutory width was acceded to.

No grant was made to the Children's Aid society, as the council had no information with regard to its funds.

The sum of $25 was granted to the Fruit Growers' association of Ontario, to be offered in prizes at the forthcoming horticultural exhibition, for exhibits of apples grown in the county of Victoria. Mr. George Johnson was appointed to correspond with the association. Mr. Thomas Beall appeared before the committee when the question was discussed and gave much interesting information.

The Lindsay Law association was granted $25.

No delegate was appointed to the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads association.

The report of the standing committee on roads and bridges was adopted. The committee approved the action taken by the warden in appealing the orders of the county judge to the divisional court declaring to declare the Mud Lake Narrows bridge to be county bridge.

A committee composed of the warden, Messrs. J. Austin and Arch. McFarlane were appointed to enter into an agreement with the township of Carden as to proportion of maintenance of the Mud Lake Narrows bridge, between the township and county, and the warden and Messrs. J. Austin and Charles Fairbairn, to arrange with Verulman as to maintenance of Emily creek bridge.

The sum of $50 was granted to the township of Ops for the repair of the road from Ross Memorial hospital to the House of Refuge, Mr. James Graham to superintend the work for the county.

The warden, and Messrs. John Bailey and Adam E. Staback were appointed to examine Mud Lake Narrows bridge, and make repairs required; Mr. Charles Fairbairn was appointed to attend to repairs on the north bridge, Bobcaygeon; Mr. Arch. McFarlane to act co-jointly with the representatives of the county of Ontario in repairing McCorquodale's bridge over Campbell's creek on the boundary between Eldon and Thorah townships.

The warden, Messrs. John Bailey and Adam Staback are to report on inspection of a bridge across Head river between Dalton and Rama townships, and the bridge called Gilbert's bridge in Dalton township and another on the boundary between Dalton and Carden.

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GILCHRIST—JAMIESON.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Knox church, Glenarm, on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 12.30, when Mae, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamieson was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Gilchrist, of Islay, Alberta. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of Knox church.

The bride was given away by her father, while Mr. H. C. Hamilton, organist of St. Andrew's church, of Lindsay, played the bridal march. She wore a Princess gown of white crepe eolienne over taffeta, opening over a panel front of eyelet embroidered chiffon, veil caught with lily of the valley and monagram in seed pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Val Cathro, of Lindsay, prettily costumed in cream serge with gold trimmings, cream leghorn hat with ostrich plumes, and a bouquet of cream carnations; and Miss Sadie, sister of the bride, dressed in white crepe eolienne with rose applique, leghorn hat with roses and pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a gown of black crepe de chene, eton of embroidered net and hat of mohair and violets. The groom was assisted by Mr. D. McFadyen, and the ushers were Messrs. B. A. Cathro and Mr. E. McConnell, all of Lindsay. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Maplehurst Farm," the home of the bride, at which about one hundred guests were present. The bride received a large number of handsome and serviceable presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and to each of the bridesmaids a dainty stick pin.

The bride's going away gown was of brown checked silk with rose pink hat. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist left in the evening to visit various points east, and on their return will leave for their new home in Alberta about July 1st.

—All Orangemen and visitors coming to town on the 12th of July are reminded of the dinner to be given by the Ladies' Board of the Ross Hospital. A first-class dinner will be served for 25 cents. The market hall has been secured and preparations are being made on a large scale so that a great many people can be accommodated. The ladies hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity of giving their aid to the Hospital, and also of securing a good dinner.

—Dr. E. A. Totten, dentist, will be out of his office until the end of July.—25-2.

—A severe electric storm passed over Fenelon Falls and district on Saturday evening last. The barn of Mr. Wm. Hetherington, lot 24, con. 4, Fenelon, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with all the implements, six pigs, a calf and a large number of hens. The horses, which were in the stable at the time, were saved after much difficulty. The dwelling, some 90 feet distant, was saved, but a fine orchard was much damaged. The loss will be partly covered by insurance. Mr. Hetherington has already commenced to rebuild his barn.

—The famous Georgia minstrels minstrels will play at the Academy to-night.

—Mr. John B. Powles writes from Powle's Corner: This county received a shock when it heard of George Lytle's death; a good-hearted man, and a true friend. I drove up to his funeral, and the number attending was a clear showing that the town had lost one of its supports. He has been a staunch friend of the farmers and the influence of his kindly sympathy will reach out through the coming years and be shown in their advancement in lines set down by him.

FRANKLIN.

There is every prospect for a fine harvest. At the present time all kinds of grain in this part are looking well; fall wheat is headed out, and the clover in full bloom.

On the arrival of the morning train on Saturday, the 9th inst., we received the sad news of Mr. George Lytle's death, which gave them that were closely acquainted with him a great surprise. His memory will be long cherished among his many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. F. Veals left here on Saturday for a month's visit with friends in the vicinity of Midland.

Mrs. A. W. Bradburn and children are spending a couple of weeks at the parental home.

The wife of Mr. Guy Tripp presented him with a fine young son last week.

The annual picnic of the Franklin Sabbath school will be held in the beautiful grove south of the village on Saturday, 23rd inst.

COBOCONK.

Mr. William Fielding and wife, of Minden, spent Sunday in the village.

R. M. Birchard, Linden Valley, recently spent a few days here.

Mr. A. B. McGill of the Victoria Loan staff, Lindsay, was one of the passengers on the Baptist excursion here last week.

Mr. Andy Stillman was paid some very fine compliments by the inspectory who visited the butter factory last week. Andy's butter has an enviable reputation on the market.

P. V. Birchard, of the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, spent the past two weeks with his parents here.

Mr. G. W. Allsly has just sachored a drive of some fifteen thousand pieces in Grassy Bay for the Baker & Bryans Co., Lindsay.

Mr. Jas. A. Peel spent Saturday here looking over the additions and improvements in the plant of the Gull River Lumber Co.

Rev. W. H. Cook preached last Sunday night during the absence of Rev. S. A. Kemp.

Mr. John Dodd, of the Williams Piano Co., staff, Toronto, is here for a short visit to his mother.

Mr. Wm. Willwood and wife are in Toronto, the former as delegate for his lodge of C.O.F., the latter to have a cataract removed from her eyes.

Mr. Bernie Wilson, of Lindsay, is enjoying a few holidays this week, his place on the flyer being temporarily taken by others.

Mr. J. E. Jackson, of the Pattie House is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. J. A. Brown recently spent a few days in Toronto.

The Watchman-Warder is found in more homes in this vicinity than any other newspaper, and we trust it will continue to be as well received as in the past, but to many of us there must necessarily be a touch of sadness in the weekly visits of this reminder of him who up to the present for so long has been associated in our minds with the paper he published. The late proprietor of this journal was a frequent visitor to our village, a regular attendant at our agricultural fair, of which he was usually a valued judge. He sometimes spent a few days here in hunting or fishing. He was the friend and confidential adviser of many of his subscribers who will ever hold him in loving remembrance.

YOUNG LAD DROWNED WHILE BATHING IN RIVER.

WAS SON OF MR. EDWIN STEPHENS, WHO CAME FROM MANITOBA TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

On Friday evening John James Stephens, aged 15 years and 8 months, was drowned in the river below the Dovey mill, where the creek empties into the Scugog. In company with his brother Russel and John Mullen, he went to bathe. Wading out into the stream he suddenly stepped into a hole which was about seven feet deep. He could not swim, and neither of his comrades were swimmers. One of the boys ran for help, and Messrs. Mick Dovey Alf Robinson and Pete Masson were soon at the place, but the boy had gone down when they arrived. They recovered the body in a few minutes and sent messengers for medical aid, but it was about half an hour before Dr. McAlpine arrived. He was joined by Dr. Shier and they continued the usual methods for resuscitation for over half an hour, but there was no sign of life.

A story is current that a yacht passed by when he was struggling in the water, that the occupants of the boat threw him a paddle, but did not stop to render assistance.

Mr. Edwin Stephens, father of the deceased, has for some time been in Fairfax, Man., and the family live on St. Paul street, in the east ward. Mr. Stephens was informed by telegraph of his son's death, and at once started for home, the funeral being delayed until Tuesday, so that he could be present. The older son died about seven months ago with pneumonia, and the parents and friends have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

John was a well developed boy for his age, and was employed with Mr. J. G. Chambers, his uncle, delivering coal for Messrs. Baker & Bryans.

7000 Soldiers Under Canvas

Everybody is talking about the chance of a lifetime to see our soldier boys in camp and being able to witness the great military "tattoo" on Wednesday, June 27th, at Cobourg, by taking in the cheap excursion under the auspices of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F. Lpecial train leaves G.T.R. station at 8.30 a.m., returning leaves Cobourg at 9.00 p.m. Fare adults $1.00, children 50c. Tickets good for two days.

TEACHERS' SALARIES RAISED.

Peterboro public school board has raised the salaries of the teachers in the public schools and collegiate institute, the minimum ranging from $325 to $930 for public school teachers, and $800 to $1600 for collegiate

Progress of Preparations for 12th July

The semi-annual meeting of Victoria county Loyal Orange lodge has been called for Wednesday, June 27 at 10 o'clock a.m., when the final arrangements for the monster demonstration of July 12th will be discussed and the details committed to a special committee which meets after the county session.

The posters have been sent out and the committee is actively engaged in making preparation for the greatest demonstration of the many successful ones held in Lindsay. Special rates are arranged on all railways and steamers from all outlying and intermediate points in Simcoe, Haliburton, North Ontario, Durham, Northumberland, Peterboro' and Victoria counties. Invitations have been sent to the lodges in these districts, and in most cases have been responded to. The details of trains, time-tables, and rates are to be sent out in the form of a hand-bill. The Peterboro' Examiner says that a large number from that city will be in attendance, and among the lodges from that district which will be in attendance are, Diamond Lodge, No. 80, of Peterboro; Jubilee Lodge, of Smith; Col. Sanderson Lodge, of Downer's Corners, and Wellington Lodge, of Nassau.

PRESENTATION TO DR. ALLAN.

A pleasant presentation was made last week on board the Empress of Japan on behalf of the ship's company, by Capt. Pybus to Dr. Allan, ship's surgeon, who is retiring from that position. The presentation was made in the form of a purse containing $215 in gold, and was given in a neatly worded speech by the commander. On behalf of himself and the boat's crew, Captain Pybus expressed deep regret at the departure of Dr. Allan from the company's services, and conveyed testimonials of good wishes for his future prosperity and success. Not only were good sentiments expressed in Dr. Allan's favor confined to the European part of the vessel's crew, but there is being made a Canton a Chinese emblazoned scroll containing the best wishes of the Chinese Travelers' Association and the Chinese employed on the boat. The characters on the scroll are Chinese and they wish the doctor a long life and many years of happiness.

Dr. Allan was completely taken by surprise, and not being given time to utilize his ability in constructing a reply, thanked the commander and those present for their substantial present and the good wishes showered upon him on this occasion.

Excursion to Guelph Agricultural College

The farmers' institutes of South Ontario, West Durham, West Victoria, East and West Northumberland, will run an excursion via Grand Trunk railway to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, on Wednesday, June 27. Tickets are only good going by the special train which passes through Lindsay at 6.10 a.m. The return fare from here is $1.85. Special rates will be in force as far east as Brighton. Some of the reasons given by the management why everybody should patronize the excursion are as follows:

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