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Miller Shield Presented to A Company-- Presentation To the Genial Caretaker

A very pleasing event took place in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute Thursday afternoon, when the whole school assembled for the presentation of the Miller shield to the winning company of the battalion drill, namely A. Company, while at the same time, Mr. W. Walsh, caretaker of the school, was presented with a five dollar gold piece as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the students.

The principal, T. A. Kirkconnell, occupied the chair and stated that it was sometimes hard to live up to the excellent reputation which the school enjoyed but that this year they had taken a step up in military matters. He stated that he was proud of the boys and that there was not a single instance on inspection day that he regretted. He was pleased with both the officers and the men and in his address paid an excellent tribute to Mr. Miller for his valuable services in training the battalion, stating that while the men deserved the praise, still it was the head to whom the proficiency was due.

Mr. Miller and the three officers of A. Company, Capt. Joe O'Neill, Lieut. W. Anderson and K. Anderson, were called to the platform and Mr. Miller in presenting the shield, which he had donated to the best drilled company in the battalion, stated that he was greatly pleased with the spirit manifested by the boys and that his work had been amply repaid by the zeal shown by the officers and non-commissioned officers and also the men. The officers he stated, had always lived up to the responsibility of their office,

while he was proud of the excellent work done by the battalion on inspection day. He went on to explain that next year they would have 150 new Ross rifles and other accoutrements, and hoped to have a target so that the boys could have actual experience in shooting. He then presented the shield to Capt. O'Neill amid great enthusiasm on the part of the students.

Capt. J. O'Neill, in a few words, congratulated his company on the excellency of their drill and explained that each member would be presented with a picture of the shield. Lieutenants W. Anderson and K. Anderson also said a few words congratulating their half companies on the interest taken in their drill. Mr. Kirkconnell expressed his regret that the debating shield was not ready to be presented but congratulated 2A for winning it for two successive years. He then asked Mr. W. Walsh, the caretaker, to come forward, stating that in all the schools that he had been in he had never met with a caretaker who got along as well with the students and teachers. Mr. C. A. Dunn then read the following address and M. Brokenshire presented the token of their esteem:

Dear Mr. Walsh:—We, the members of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute Cadet Battalion, wish to make use of this opportunity to remind you of the fact that we appreciate your many earnest efforts to make our life in connection with the school pleasant and agreeable, in so far as it is within your power. Your interest in our undertakings every kind and your desire to be of as much assistance as possible to us has been manifested on several occasions. Your willingness to help us make our functions and festivities successful and enjoyable, has been ever apparent.

You have, perhaps, been brought into closest touch with us through our work in the gymnasium and in military drill. There you have done what you could to make our surroundings agreeable. You have always been an interested party at the time of our annual inspection and have rendered assistance to us in a tangible way, in your efforts to have our rifles and other accoutrements in the very best of condition. All this has been much appreciated by us and we wish you to accept this five dollar gold piece as an earnest token of our gratitude to you for our very many favors received

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Ed. Jardine Paid the Penalty of the Law

Goderich, June 16.—At an early hour this morning Ed. Jardine was led to the scaffold to pay the penalty of the law for the murder of Lizzie Anderson last September.

His last good-bye was said to his mother and brothers Thursday, the mother taking it all apparently as a matter of course. She took him by the hand and said: "Good-bye, Ed." No emotion was visible, and no tears were shed by either.

The scaffold was erected some days ago. It is of the usual kind, 12 feet square, and was enclosed below to shut out a view.

No members of the press were admitted, but an official report of the hanging was handed out.

Sheriff Reynolds has been very highly commended for taking this position, and received many letters of congratulations, even from members of the press, for his refusal to have the gruesome details of the hanging made public.

Jardine up to the last strongly maintained that he was innocent and tried to implicate Anderson, the father of the murdered girl, and a chum.

Goderich, June 16.—Edward Jardine, the young man who murdered Lizzie Anderson in the cellar of an empty house near the fair grounds on Sept. 20 last, was hanged this morning. The execution took place at 3 o'clock, in the presence only of the sheriff and a few other officials, the newspapermen being excluded. Hangman Ellis of Toronto officiated. Jardine made no statement of any kind it was announced.

Old Michael Fraser an Imbecile, Committee To Manage Estate--To Higher Courts

The three judges of the Divisional Court, Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, Mr. Justice Teetzel and Mr. Justice Middleton Thursday morning handed down judgment in the case of Michael Fraser of Midland, the aged and wealthy groom, who married a young woman (Margaret Robertson) about a year ago under unusual circumstances.

The judges do not question the validity of the marriage, though they rule that Michael Fraser is mentally incompetent and that his affairs shall be handed over to a trust company for proper administration.

It is probable that the judgment will be appealed and that the case will drag its way through higher courts.

All three judges of the divisional court agree that Michael Fraser is not capable of managing himself or his affairs.

They recommend that a trust company be appointed as committee to administer the estate.

Chief Justice Mulock proposes that the trust company should institute proceedings to recover all properties of which Mrs. Fraser may have possessed herself.

The costs of the matter, including the costs of the appeal, are to be paid out of the estate.

The case, says Mr. Justice Middleton, appears to present a strong appeal to the power and justice of the court because of its deep interest to humanity.

A fair allowance should be made for the maintenance of the house as a home for the old gentleman.

Mr. Justice Teetzel summed up the finding of the Divisional Court on the Michael Fraser case in his judgment as follows:

"I agree that the proper conclusion upon all the evidence is that Michael Fraser at the beginning of the proceedings herein and at the present time, although not a lunatic in the popular acceptance of that term, was and is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing himself or his affairs, within the meaning of the Lunacy Act; and that the Toronto General Trust Company should be appointed committee of his person, and that Margaret Fraser should, until further order, be appointed committee of his person."

"His child-like subsmissiveness under the extraordinary circumstances of his alleged marriage, when he neither expressed surprise at the unexpected and violent methods of his invaders, or a word of condemnation against those who are alleged to have kept him from pursuing his fiancée, the improvident disposition of substantially all the property under his control to his alleged wife, the absolute obnoxiousness of his mind to every business transaction he has had since the death of his brother, John, his complete lack of knowledge or appreciation of the property he had at that time or since, and of the fact that he has divested himself of his property, demonstrate to my satisfaction that he is no more fit to manage his own affairs or to act as executor of John's estate than would be a child of tender years."

"As the concomitant result of old age, accelerated probably by his habits of life or disease, his mind and memory have become so impaired, that, in my opinion, this Court would be recreant to its duty if it did not appoint a committee to protect him and his estate, not only against his own acts, but against the efforts of dishonest persons in whose hands he would be an irresistible victim. The costs should be disposed of as indicated by my brother Middleton."

Power Meeting Largely Attended By Citizens--Town Urged to Buy L. H. & P. Plant--Vote For the By-Law on June 28

The meeting in the town hall on Thursday to discuss the power by-law was fairly well attended, and the question was thoroughly discussed, and at the end of the meeting the general opinion was in favor of buying the plant. Three of the Hydro-Electric engineers were present so that the citizens had every opportunity of getting a thorough understanding of the matter, which it is hoped will result in the passing of the by-law on June 28.

Mayor Beal was elected to the chair and stated that notwithstanding the fact that letters had appeared from the Electric Power Co., he could not find out who they were as no such company was listed in Toronto, Belleville, Port Hope or other place. The mayor read the letter from that company and in reference to clause nine stated that the company offered to sell power, but did not offer to sell light. His worship stated that the town had been told some time ago that this company did not wish to come into Lindsay until urged to do so, by a former resident of the town, while now the company was so anxious to get in that they sent a marked check. The speaker stated that if the town bought the plant they would then be in a position to treat with any other company they saw fit so that they could not lose by the project.

Mr. Acres, a Hydro-Electric engineer, was asked to speak and stated that the report submitted could be absolutely relied on, but that there seemed to be the greatest anxiety over their rating of the hydro-power of the Falls. He explained how they had based their estimate in a perfectly clear way, explaining that they had gauged the river by comparing it with other similar watersheds. The water shed of the Fenelon river he explained, had a drainage area of 1200 square miles and the run-off of 30 per cent is a low estimate. Of this area he stated that 120 sq. miles was lake, of which 84 sq. miles was controlled by the dams of the Trent Valley Co., so that the power at Fenelon Falls was capable of supplying at least 2,000 h.p. He explained that the minimum flow of power at Fenelon Falls was 720 h.p., with no dams or storage and even at that this would be for only a few weeks, but that with the dams and storage there was no danger of the water falling so low. The plant had been operating for eleven years and had never suffered from the lack of water even before the dams were built, and the Trent Valley Co. increased the storage. He explained that the flow would not be affected by the navigation very seriously as if the canal was ever enlarged, by a lease in the agreement the town would be entitled to redress from the Government. This was an important clause, he stated, and one which was in no other lease the Government generally holding the right to enlarge the canal as it pleased.

In answer to a question Mr. Acres stated that he did not think the power in the north was fully developed and that the storage dams being controlled by the Trent Valley and needed for navigation only, the spring flow was not so carefully stored as it might be. He explained that if \$70,000 was spent on the plant they would be able to generate twice the power which would mean that they would have twice as much to sell. He stated that the plant was good one and explained how they had reached the estimate of \$230,000, stating that they had got the first cost of all the equipment and deducted from that the depreciation. The engineer stated that in order to double the capacity another flue would have to be opened.

Mr. G. Rea stated that last year only one flue was open and at that time the water was very low.

Mr. Acres explained that the water was there with the proper storage, but heretofore the regulation of the water power had not been for the benefit of the falls.

Mr. R. Kyle then took the platform and advocated the acceptance of the Seymour Company's proposition. He stated that although the Hydro Commission was an independent body still he had noticed that there was a great rivalry between Hon. Mr. Beck and the Seymour Co. In Western Ontario he could give any amount of power and were willing to tap the wires for the farmer, but that conditions were not the same here. Mr. Kyle stated that the Seymour Company had no intention of coming to Lindsay until Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., had urged them to do so. Mr. McLaughlin, he stated, was not the Seymour Company's solicitor nor was he a shareholder. The Seymour Co. he stated, were on the ground and that had to be taken into consideration as

matter came up it had fallen through. Mr. Carew stated, "I am in favor of buying the plant, because I am a large ratepayer and I think it is the best thing that ever came before the citizens." Mr. Carew explained that there was a certain gentleman in this town who had the money and knew what he was doing who had told him that if the town would buy the plant for him he would give the town \$5,000 and would not ask for a bonus. This man, he stated, had the cash and meant what he said. If the town lost this opportunity, stated Mr. Carew, they will lose the greatest chance they will ever have. He explained that the L. H. & P. wanted a little profit just the same as an ordinary business man, but that the town should have no kick so long as they were getting value. He stated that he or any other business man would be only too glad to go into any proposition which would turn over 25 per cent.

Mr. W. Flavelle was also very strongly in favor of the purchase of the plant, and in a stirring address explained that the earnings of the plant would soon pay for itself. He stated that the present company did not wish to sell as they were making splendid dividends, but that when the Seymour people came along they recognized that they must do something. He explained that the expert engineers of the Hydro Commission had assured them that the earnings would be \$10,000 at the end of the year. "Way not accept?" asked Mr. Flavelle. "There is a remarkable head for generating and also a remarkably good lease." He stated that they had everything before them and it seemed to him that it ought to be bought while they had the opportunity. The plant would become more valuable every year, he stated, and he would not be surprised if it were worth a half a million before many years.

Both Mr. Carew and Mr. Flavelle were heartily applauded at intervals during their address and the meeting broke up with the general feeling that the plant should be bought. Surely no person can deny that the town would be the best thing for the town after Mr. Carew's statement that a gentleman would pay the town \$5,000 if they would buy the plant for him. If the town does not wish to retain the plant they can sell it at a profit of \$5,000.

STRENUOUS SCENES. Viterbo, June 14.—At the trial of the Camorristi yesterday, the crown prosecutor introduced several witnesses to establish that Gennaro Cuocolo was a member of the Camorra when he was murdered. These witnesses described a burglary which they said had been organized by Giuseppe Salvi and a band of followers.

Salvi, who is accused of being one of the actual assassins of Cuocolo and his wife, admitted the burglary, but denied participation of Cuocolo, whom he said he did not know. He added that the crime had been planned by a certain Cafiero, who had been subsequently confessed, and had been condemned to five years' imprisonment. Salvi asked that the witnesses be prosecuted for perjury.

President Bianchi replied that the accused could not make such a demand.

At this council for the defence came to the aid of Salvi and supported his request so vigorously that a hubbub ensued and the judge declared the sitting suspended.

SPECIAL RETURN TRAIN. Rev. P. J. Galvin, parish priest, of 'Cayceon' was in town Thursday making arrangements with the P.R. for a special return train on Coronation Day from the parish picnic. Father Galvin was a caller at The Warder and in conversation said that this year's picnic promises to be a banner event. The Bobcaygeon people are good entertainers and Lindsay citizens may be expected to patronize the picnic in large numbers.

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