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## It is Very Surprising

But True Nevertheless

that the FALL is here, but we are prepared to meet it.

We carry at present, just double the stock of DRESS GOODS that we showed last season. The new designs are very beautiful, and contain every leading style in SERGE, BARITZ, HOME-SPUNS, HENRIETTAS, VELOURS, Etc.

We especially call your attention to our BLACK and NAVY SEA SERGES, excellent quality and only 50c per yard.

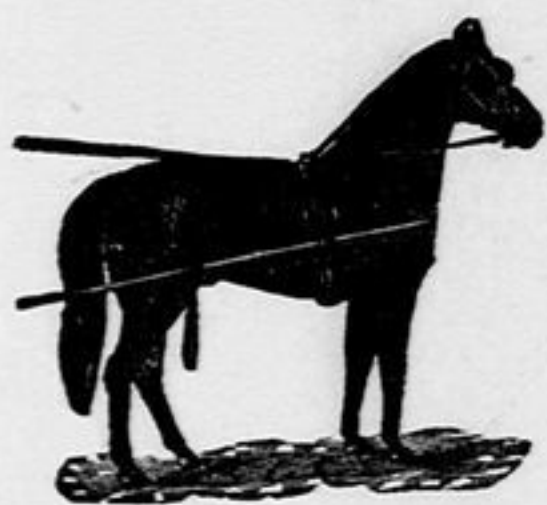
Our past reputation in Black Dress Goods will be fully sustained this year, as we have never had a more handsome display. Its worth your while to examine our WATERED MERINO SKIRTINGS, in the newest shades.

We can furnish you with some very pretty fine FRENCH FLANNELS for waists. Every well dressed woman will wear one of them.

## O'Loughlin & McIntyre

Cash and One Price

## Rudd Harness Co.



As a special prize at Lindsay Fair for best turnout we give a set of harness valued \$25.00. Harness can now be seen at our store.

Remember in October we will open up the biggest stock of BELLS, BLANKETS and ROBES ever shown in Lindsay. Bought for cash and will sell cheap for cash.

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LITTLE'S OLD STAND

## New Lines of Furniture

See the new lines of FURNITURE we have just placed in stock. Many beautiful designs from the leading factories in the Dominion. All high-class goods. Prices very reasonable.

No Trouble to Show Goods

## Anderson, Nugent & Co.

Lindsay's Leading Furniture Dealers

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

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New Boot and Shoe Store for the latest styles in Boots and Shoes. No old stock on hand. All our goods are bought direct from the manufacturer for spot cash, which enables us to sell cheap.

We Guarantee Satisfaction or your Money Refunded.

## GILLESPIE & Co.

Kent-st., Lindsay



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Putting off Insurance is like waiting for a rising river to run by: the longer you wait, the smaller becomes the opportunity to cross. See our Compound Investment Plans. In 10 years we loan you the remainder of the premium and carry your risk. Call and see us; it will be a pleasure for us to give you all information.

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## WEDDING PRESENTS WEDDING RINGS

Gaps made by Xmas Trade now filled up. Many new things just opened. ASSORTMENT COMPLETE

## GEO. W. BEALL THE JEWELLER

## Hot Weather Suits

at Zero prices. Cheaper than Ready-Mades.

Good Workmanship Correct Fits Satisfaction Guaranteed.

See my stock of Canadian and Imported Tweeds.

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The Nobby Tailor, Little Britain

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Lindsay Agency

LUMBER—All kinds, Rough and Dressed. Dimension timber cut to order. SHINGLES—all grades. DOORS and SASH—Perfectly seasoned, all standard sizes on hand. Special sizes made to order. MOULDINGS—and all other finishing materials. FRESH LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER and CHARCOAL—in sack or bulk. BEST HARD COAL—Grate Coal and Blacksmith Coal. CORDWOOD—Dry 4 ft. soft cord, Dry 4 ft. hardwood, Short Hardwood and all kinds of mill wood. Prompt Delivery

## G. H. M. BAKER,

AGENT

## WILL THERE HAVE TO BE A GENERAL AUDIT

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL AND TOWN FUNDS AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Regular Meeting of Council—School Money—The Kent-st. Sewer—Sewage Above the Dam—A Protest—The King-st. Roadway—Sugar Beet Factory

The aldermen met on Thursday night in the regular monthly conclave. The session lasted from 7.30 to 10.50 and was among the best of the year. It had its difficulties, however. It was a hot night and the perspiring aldermen went about their work with the relief obtained from the open windows but early in the evening the band started to play and the windows had to go down. Then the acoustics of the new hall are so bad that it was a task to hear what anybody said. The unusually hearty applause of the band's auditors did not help the situation. The lights were out of sorts and went through the most exasperating performances. A percussion cap exploded at a critical moment and startled the toiling aldermen. A dog got under the throne and made a great commotion (slodging fleas until ejected by a few of His Worship's No. 11 kicks. But after all, the work went well. These were the chief decisions:

1. To refer to the solicitor the Separate School Board's claim that \$181.75 is due it on the taxes of 1899.
2. That the Kent-st sewer shall be built.
3. That the questions of inducements to a sugar beet factory be referred to the Board of Trade.
4. That the Board of Health be asked to consider the objections to putting sewage in the river above the dam.
5. That the King-st drain be run to the river without crossing private property.

The Mayor referred briefly to the convention of the Municipal Association recently attended by him in Toronto. He assured the council that many of the subjects discussed were of great importance to the town and that a full text of the addresses would be to hand later.

A letter from the Gas Co. asked if the style of posts used in Toronto would do here. Their engineer was present. Council said "Yes" but that they had nothing to do with that matter.

The School Money Again  
Father Phelan and Mr. Kingsley were present to press for the payment of the \$181.77 which they claim is due the Separate school from the town. This raised the old question of school money that has been used for town purposes.

Father Phelan—Some months ago we came before you with this claim of \$181.77. Your clerk certified to it. It has not been paid and we ask for it again. Our claim is for the balance on the 1899 taxes. We might duplicate it on the 1900, but are not doing so. When on June 3rd your clerk certified to the account it was sent to the Finance committee and since that nothing has been heard of it. Now we want it.

Ald. Sinclair—Was the Separate School charged with half a mill more in 1897 than the Public School? I hear it was.

Father Phelan—It was in '96 or '97.

Clerk Knowlson—That might occur any time. The rate depends on what the School Boards ask for.

Ald. Jackson—Certainly. Each Board asks for the amount it wants and the rate is struck for each. It is more or less according to what each asks. The Separate School Board has never handed in its demand according to statute and so there is no record by which we can see what was asked.

Father Phelan—We did not get the proceeds of our six mills in 1896.

Clerk Knowlson—I think you are wrong.

Father Phelan—And there are other years in which we did not get our dues according to the assessment. We may have been to blame in the town of our application, but if the town has money belonging to us, it should pay us.

Ald. Robson—We are subject to what our clerk and auditor say.

Father Phelan—Other accounts are certified to by your clerk and why not this one.

Clerk Knowlson—I certified to the

1899 statement but there seem to have been other years in which the Separate School was overpaid. The auditor says the account is about square.

Father Phelan—I am surprised to hear the clerk talk that way.

Clerk Knowlson—That is my recollection.

Father Phelan—Then your recollection is out of place.

Ald. Jackson—There has been a muddle in the past; this year we are trying to go right. We should not be loaded with the errors of our predecessors. But I move that the whole thing be referred to the solicitor.

Ald. O'Reilly—If we owe money let us pay it. The auditor says we owe the Separate School, and we should not doubt his word. There is only one way to do this and if it is will find it out to its cost.

Ald. Sinclair—That is the only course.

Ald. Hore—I thought the matter was settled. It had better be let go.

Mr. Kingsley—I am surprised at the clerk and the chairman of the finance who knows and knew when he was speaking that our claim of \$181.77 is correct for 1899. It is the same as far back as we have gone. Reference is made to that wonderful luminous report of our friend the auditor who took 12 days to find out what should be found out in 10 minutes. I asked then what has never been answered. It is if the town owes the public schools \$800 why the books did not show it. The auditor got \$3 a day to show what did not exist. He reports is not correct and he knows it. Prominent Separate School supporters have paid for years to the Public School funds. You owe our school. We know the whole thing. The idea of the clerk saying we were overpaid in those years—

Ald. Jackson—We are not here to listen to abuse of our officials.

Father Phelan—Ald. Jackson threw out a slur that we had not handed in our demands in the form required by statute but he did not say a word about the clerk who did not make an entry in the index book for 20 years.

Ald. Jackson—All admitted that when this was first discussed.

Ald. O'Reilly—Has the Institute applied in a legal way?

Ald. Jackson—I understand so.

Ald. O'Reilly—Why are the accounts with it muddled then?

Ald. Jackson—That will not prevent mistakes but it will affect the legality of the claim.

Ald. O'Reilly—So you will pay nothing if it is legally outlawed.

Father Phelan—Our only course is to take legal proceedings.

Ald. Jackson's motion to refer the matter to the solicitor carried and just then the band started to play the Fuzzywuzzy Staggeresque out in the stand with the new \$5 matched lumber ceiling.

The Correspondence  
Mr. Jas. Keith asked that lumber and posts be supplied for flanking the boulevard in front of St. Andrew's church. No curb had been put on the walk there.—Board of Works with power.

Mr. T. Beall had paid taxes on \$200 too much assessment.—Finance

Jas. O'Connell wanted a balance of \$8.25 for trees planted.

At this point the mayor said he could not hear the clerk's reading and Ald. Sinclair looking despairing towards the high ceiling said:—"We can't hear at all in this room."

The chairman of the Town Property will go about and see if the trees are all living and if so Mr. O'Connell will be paid.

Mr. W. F. Pattison asked for a billiard licence. He will put in six tables. Mr. Pattison was present and produced a big budget of testimonials which with his request will be examined by the Police and Light-Committee.

Mr. Lindsay wants a drain and sidewalk on Lindsay-st and Geo. Brooks wants a walk on the south side of Colborne, west of Adelaide.—Board of Works.

The Hospital Committee wrote that the \$1600 voted by the county council would be handed to the town when the Kent-st sewer is built.—Laid on Table.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle sent a letter from Mr. Ross saying that he would prefer no corner stone ceremony nor any other until the hospital is completed.—Fyled.

Mr. John McSweyn wrote about the Russell and Simcoe-sts sewer warning council against proceeding on the "worthless sanction of the Board of

Health."—Fyled.

The Flavelle Milling Co. protested against running the Simcoe-st sewer into the river above the dam. Heavy winds would force the polluted water back to the source of the town supply, the rolled oats were sprinkled with river water, and the Provincial Board had been appealed to to prevent the entrance of sewage above the dam. The discharge from the tannery should be filtered or conducted past the dam.—Fyled.

Mr. H. O'Leary—The acoustics of this place are so bad that I cannot hear what is being said. I am interested in the sewage question. Your whole system is being erroneously constructed. The Chipman plan provides that the sewage should be filtered or purified. The town is making a mistake contracting for sewers under the present system and will find it out to its cost.

Dr. Bryce wrote that protests had come containing strong arguments against the Georgian and Simcoe-sts. sewer. He advised the town to ask the Provincial Board of Health to investigate and save trouble.—Board of Health.

V. McIlharghey swore he had no dog.—Finance.

Driver O'Neil wanted two weeks holidays.—Laid on Table.

Magistrate Steers wrote that he had no option but to fine Jos. Young \$20 and costs for barbering on Sunday. He thought the council would be justified in refunding \$15.—Finance.

Jas Healy wants an open ditch on Patrick-st near Dennison.—Board of Works.

A letter addressed to Mr. N. Hockin by Mr. Fowler a promoter of sugar beet factories said that by the exhibit at the Toronto fair of the sample beets sent from here, his company had been led to think of Lindsay as a factory site. What inducements would it give?

Ald. Robson produced a letter, "not from a promoter" but from a capitalist" as the alderman explained. It was from Mr. Hugh Blain of Eby, Blain Toronto and spoke of what is needed where a factory is located. They were the same things as Prof. Shuttleworth mentioned when he lectured here, viz. beets, water, transportation, lime stone, etc. These letters were referred to the Board of Health.

W. J. Reazin and others sent a petition asking council to use its "influence and authority" to prevent the gas company from building on their site opposite Robson's store.

Ald. Jackson—Council can do nothing. If it is a nuisance those injured can take action.

Ald. Sinclair—It is a nuisance. We have to move.

Ald. Touchburn—There is no proof that it is a nuisance.

Ald. Robson—We should take steps to stop it.

It was decided that council had no control.

The market clerk got \$36.75 for weighing and \$2.95 market fees for August.

The auditor reported that the county rate had not been known when the rate was struck and \$405 too little had been put into the estimates for it. That must come from the other departments.

The Kent-st Sewer  
The Medical Health Officer said the Kent-st sewer is necessary.—Laid on Table.

Ald. O'Reilly and Sinclair—Who is the medical health officer?

Having asked that question the east ward representative went over to the sideboard and got a drink of water. The windows were down to keep out the disturbance made by the musical people in the band stand and the hot night made excursions to the water pitcher necessary and frequent. Coming back the alderman trod upon a paper cap that exploded with a snap that made the other aldermen bounce on their chairs.

Having discovered that Dr. McAlpine was the medical health officer, Ald. O'Reilly discoursed as follows: "We should go carefully on this sewer. The Chipman plan proper extends only as far west as Adelaide-st. This sewer is proposed to Angeline. The commissioner's report recommends it "according to the Chipman plan." How is that when the Chipman plan does not reach there at all? Then another thing: A few years ago Judge Dean assessed 8 cents per foot upon the property on Kent-st west, that would be drained into the Cambridge-st sewer according to the Chipman plan. That was those people's

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