

THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

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EDITORIAL NOTES

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TENDERS

Objection has been raised by members of the Public Library Board, because we published the figures of the tenders recently opened for the new building. Secretary Hardy has protested in these columns, and at a recent council meeting Mr. W. Flavelle administered a sharp personal rebuke to the representative of this paper.

Mr. Hardy's letter was effectively disposed of when published; Mr. Flavelle has taken an interesting position. He says our figures were not correct, and yet charges some member of the Library Board with bad faith in giving them away. Both statements cannot be correct, and one can scarcely help being a little curious to know which Mr. Flavelle really means. As a matter of fact, both are incorrect; our figures were right, and no member of the board acted in bad faith.

Mr. Flavelle objects both to the publication of the figures and the spirit in which it was done; we have no apology to offer for either. We believe the figures should have been made public, and that the circumstances of the case fully justified the slightly jocular tone of the article in which that was done.

The Public Library is a public institution, and one in which the people have taken a good deal of interest of late, and into which they have paid, and are asked still to pay a large amount of money. Months ago the board undertook to negotiate for Mr. Carnegie's grant, and secure a new building. During all the time since then they were given sympathetic and practical support by all classes of the community. They employed an architect and spent time and money in securing the proper plans. These their architect said provided for a building that would cost \$12,000. The plans are put before the builders and are found to be those of a building that will cost from \$18,000 to \$20,000. Then to conceal such a colossal blunder on somebody's part, the board decides to keep the people in ignorance of where they have landed. The architect pled that in justice to his clients, the figures should be kept secret. If he drew \$20,000 plans for a \$12,000 building, he may have made that request quite as much in his own interests as those of his clients. Whatever may become of either him or his clients, we maintain that in justice to the people of this town, the contents of the tenders should have been made public as soon as they were opened. In no other way can the board retain public confidence. It must be admitted that in this case the contents of the tenders do not greatly enhance that confidence, but concealing them can only make matters worse. That is not the sort of policy by which the board will get the public to vote money for a site.

Mr. Flavelle waxed caustic because of the slight tinge of railway in our article. The whole proceeding called for a good deal sterner treatment, and if withholding it is not appreciated by the board, there is nothing to do but to remind both it and the public that the town has been, in recent years, the victim of too many blundering schemes promoted by presumably leading citizens. The useless \$400 investigation of the Fenelon Falls power, the misplaced fire-hall with its \$2500 deficit, and the farcical street light, are examples. In all these Mr. Flavelle was a foremost figure, and to be personally assailed by him for making public what looks toward a repetition of those blunders, is a little tiresome. We have opposed the other recent ones, and are to-day vindicated in that opposition, and unless the library board deals frankly with the public, we cannot endorse its work.

THE TORONTO STAR says hard things of the suicide, and calls for a revival of former execration. In so far as the Star's motive is to deter men from this awful business, it is good; but the suicide is the world's most tragic subject for sympathy. It may be that the Star's writer has not taken the real measure of the ghastly griefs that drive a man to make assault upon the citadel of his own existence, break into the temple of the soul, and drive thence the life of the building, or slip the cords that moor him to the shores of time and commit himself to the mighty floods that shall bear him, rudderless to unknown strands. Most men, doubtless, do not fly to such release till reason's throne comes tumbling down in ruins amid the anarchy of the mind. To such our awe-struck sympathy is due; and for those who seeing hope's lights go out and the balance of life's value shift to the debit side, make violent exit from the world, our words must not be too severe. It is no trifle that makes a mariner scuttle his ship in mid-sea.

SAID IN FEW WORDS

Mr. R. Smyth: "I can prove to anyone that the town would be \$4000 or \$5,000 a year better off if separated from the county."

John Darke (Valentia): "I am going to vote against any change in the liquor law. We don't want to have the hotel sheds closed and have to leave our horses in the streets where they will likely run away and we have to pay the damage."

Mr. J. Roddy: "When in the Northwest recently, I went hunting prairie chickens just after a fall of snow. They fly from a person's hand but do not mind a horse and rig so much; so we drove. We tied handkerchiefs over the horses eyes so he could not see the flash of the guns. The chickens will fly, light down on the snow and burrow away into it out of sight. We got 5 that day and I froze them and brought them home here."

Charles McArthur, Fenelon Falls: "I was out west last summer and noticed that the government is selling the land near the railway, or if it is a likely town site, to the Yankee speculators. That is a mistaken policy."

Capt. Crandell: "I did not go on with my case against the firemen because Ald. Jackson snubbed me and would not listen when I was telling him things for the town's good. They are very high and mighty but wait a bit, we'll see."

"That new bridge south of Victoria Road is made of cement and will last 500 years," said County Councillor Staback.

Dr. Kenny, V. S.: "Asphalt is a very bad paving for horses to travel on; it is unyielding and very slippery. I doubt if \$1000 would pay for the horses that would be ruined on Kent-st. with that pavement in one year. I have seen a capital road made of bituminous pitch with stones mixed into it. It is put down hot and when it sets it makes an ideal road, hard, but a trifle yielding and not slippery."

Mr. Jas. Heap of Selkirk, Man.: "When I left Lindsay 16 years ago it had a population of 5,000. It has not grown since as much as I expected. I thought it would be double that now. I am feeling hearty, and sometimes say to my friends that I shall remain in business for 20 years longer and then retire."

"I recently read the theory of a man who attempted to explain the wet cold weather of the past year," said Mr. Ruben Morgan. "He said that the sun spots appear every 63 years and are visible for three years at a time. Those years are wet and cold each year. Two years after the former one two wetter than the spots appeared, so that next year will be worse than this one; in fact there will be no summer at all. After that the seasons will be normal again."

"Some farmers get discouraged in their efforts to develop a well-bred herd of cattle because very often the first or second cross look no better than common grades," said Mr. J. D. Hunter of Verulam. "But it takes about 12 years to get a nice pure-bred herd."

"I meant what I said when I offered the town a site for the Public Library," said Mr. W. B. Fee. "I will give that lot south of my own place, and if it is not big enough I will buy another beside it and give them both. Then there is a third one that the town can get for \$200, and it will have a capital site that overlooks the town."

"The Scogog will rust from the fastest of any water I ever saw," said Engineer Hammond at the pump-office of Town Treasurer on the Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, and of each of the next succeeding nineteen years respectively, and such debentures shall thus represent in the respective years the following amounts of principal with interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

"The Watchman-Warder has done a great deal in the last 10 years to stir the farmers of this county to better methods," said Mr. D. C. Ross, of Lorneville.

Mr. E. H. Hopkins: "No doubt the people who stole my goose thought they were doing a clever thing, but I don't think so. It was no trick at all; we simply left our stuff in the warehouse at Douglass and made no effort to protect it. Then we needed all our provisions; we had forgotten some and had to actually borrow stuff to eat back there. It is no joke to take provisions from any party heading into the wilds."

"I enjoyed my hunt very much," said Rev. G. W. Henderson. "It is some years since I was out before, and at that time I thought I would not miss a year again, but never managed to get away till now. Yes, I hit two, for Mr. Ellis has the instinct of the hunter; he puts out the dogs and then usually gets in ahead of the deer somewhere. The dogs did excellent work."

Mr. Thos. Blackwell (Looking at a sample of Berlin beet sugar): "The crystals are a little too transparent. That industry in Canada will give farmers a chance to sell a few beets, but it will make sugar no cheaper. Redpath owns the whole thing already, and only yesterday he put sugar up 20 cents a hundred and that beet sugar went up with it."

Mr. H. J. Lytle: "I see the gong is to be taken away from the Lindsay-st railway crossing. I think it would do good service on the Fenelon road at the Hopkins crossing."

Dr. Gillespie: "It will be necessary to put in a filtering basin between the water main and the hospital. The town water contains so much sand that it would never do to put into a wound."

BY-LAW NO. 984

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WHEREAS a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay was passed on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1899, establishing a Public Library in this Municipality under the Public Libraries Act;

AND WHEREAS a sum of Two Thousand Dollars is required for the purpose of purchasing a site for the erection of a building for the said Public Library as appears by the special estimate for that purpose furnished by the Lindsay Public Library Board to the Council;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt to the extent of Two Thousand Dollars and to issue Debentures therefor in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$147.17 annually for a period of twenty years for the payment of the debt created by this By-law, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, in instalments according to the terms of this By-law, so that the aggregate amount payable for the principal and interest in each year shall be equal to nearly as much as what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years for such period, and it is desirable to have the debentures to be therefor payable in twenty annual instalments or block sums of \$147.17 and so drawn as to include the principal and interest at four per cent. per annum as hereinafter set out, instead of debentures with coupons.

AND WHEREAS the said annual sum of \$147.17 with a reasonable amount for annual expenses or maintenance of the said Public Library, will exceed half a mill in the dollar upon the assessed value of all rateable real and personal property in the Town of Lindsay, and involve an assessment exceeding the amount specified in sub-section one of section 14 of the Public Libraries Act, and it is necessary that the said annual sum shall in each year during the said period of twenty years be raised by special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the Town of Lindsay, the same being the total amount required for that purpose.

AND WHEREAS the Council have refused to raise the said sum for the purposes aforesaid, without the assent of the electors and the said Public Library Board have required that the question shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the Municipality in manner provided by the Municipal Act in respect to By-laws for the creation of debts, as provided for by section 14 of the Public Libraries Act.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Lindsay, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of \$1,934,981.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Town of Lindsay, exclusive of Local Improvement Debts, secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is \$233,953.24 and there is no part of the principal or interest of the said existing debt in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE SAID MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the said Town of Lindsay, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the Public Libraries Act:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid the Mayor of the said Municipality of the Town of Lindsay may borrow on the credit of the said Municipality the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and may and he is hereby authorized and required to issue Twenty Public Library Debentures of the Corporation for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars and Seventy cents each, payable at the office of Town Treasurer on the Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, and of each of the next succeeding nineteen years respectively, and such debentures shall thus represent in the respective years the following amounts of principal with interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1903.....	\$ 67.17	\$80.00	\$147.17
1904.....	69.85	77.32	147.17
1905.....	72.65	74.52	147.17
1906.....	75.55	71.62	147.17
1907.....	78.57	68.90	147.47
1908.....	81.72	65.45	147.17
1909.....	84.99	62.18	147.17
1910.....	88.39	58.78	147.17
1911.....	91.92	55.25	147.17
1912.....	95.60	51.57	147.17
1913.....	99.42	47.75	147.17
1914.....	103.40	43.77	147.17
1915.....	107.53	39.64	147.17
1916.....	111.83	35.34	147.17
1917.....	116.31	30.86	147.17
1918.....	120.96	26.21	147.17
1919.....	125.79	21.38	147.17
1920.....	130.82	16.35	147.17
1921.....	136.04	11.13	147.17
1922.....	141.49	5.68	147.17

\$2,000.00

2. That there shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the said debt and interest, and the debentures issued therefor, the sum of \$147.17 during the currency of the said debt and debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable property in the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay, the same being sufficient to discharge the several yearly sums of principal and interest accruing due as the said sums become respectively payable according to the terms of this By-law.

3. That the said Debentures shall be issued all at one time and may be issued at any time after the First day of February 1903, and within two years after the passing of this By-law.

4. That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, and paid and applied for the purposes and with the objects above recited, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

5. That the votes of all the Electors in the Town of Lindsay qualified to vote under the Municipal Act for the creation of debts shall be taken on this By-law on.....

Immense Purchase of Table Linens
Imported Direct From Belfast.
900 Yards—Far Underpriced.

A dainty and inviting Table must have Clean, Crisp, Faultless Linens, although not necessarily expensive. Here is a rare and opportune table offering. They have that crisp rustle you expect to find in good quality tablings. The story is:—While our Senior was on his European buying trip he came across a linen manufacturer in Belfast who had this lot of extra choice table linens in stock. To clear the entire lot—some 900 yards in all—he accepted our low cash offer. Our importing them direct from the maker leaves the middleman's profit out of the transaction. There are three widths, all extra quality linen, well finished an good designs. We have grouped them into three lots, though worth fully 10c. per yd. more than we have marked them—We say for

Lot 1.	Lot 2.	Lot 3.
54 inches wide, per yard..... 25c	60 inches wide, per yard..... 30c	60 inches wide, per yard... 35c
35c Turkey Tabling, 25c yd	8c Pink Sailbury Flannelette for 6c	White Flannel Sheeting, 72 in. wide, extra weight, regular value 50c yard, for.....
54 inch Turkey Red Tabling, bordered, neat patterns, reg. value 35c yard for..... 25c	2 pieces only 28 inch Flannelette, pink only, good weight, reg. value 8c yard, for..... 6c	40c
New Zebeline Cloth, 50c	Electric Seal Coats	Ladies' Freize Skirts
44 inch all wool zebeline Blue and Coronation Red cloth, colors of Oxford Grey regular value 75c yard special only..... 50c	Fine quality Electric Seal, high storm collar and fronts of mink-lapel style—satin linings, well cut and finished. Special value at only..... \$50	Ladies' Frieze Walking Skirts in colors of Oxford Grey and black, eight rows stitching, reg. value 30c, extra special only..... 2.25

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MONDAY THE 5th DAY OF JANUARY 1903

from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the following places, and the following shall be the Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes at the respective places:

NORTH WARD

No. 1, at Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, John Kelly.

No. 2, Skitch's Wagon Shop, Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. R. G. Corneil.

No. 3, Horn Bros.' Office, Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. T. J. McKibbin.

SOUTH WARD

No. 1, Bryans & Co's. Lumber Office, Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. W. J. Stewart.

No. 2, F. Armstrong's Livery Office, Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Geo. A. Irwin.

No. 3, George Bryans' Carpenter Shop, Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Ches. O'Leary.

EAST WARD

No. 1, Groll's Shoe Shop, Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Archibald Bradshaw.

No. 2, F. Crandell's Office, Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Peter Curtin.

6. That the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1903, at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Lindsay, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of persons interested in the promoting or opposing this By-law respectively.

7. That the 6th day of January 1903, at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Lindsay, at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of this Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the date of the first publication thereof in the Watchman-Warder newspaper, and that the polls for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held at the hour, day and place named in said By-law.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1902,
F. KNOWLSON,

HON. MR. LATCHFORD IN TOWN

A Cabinet Minister Addresses the C. M. E. A.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Hon. F. R. Latchford, addressed about 100 members of the C.M.E.A. in the club room at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Mr. Latchford is grand solicitor of the association. The minister spoke for about an hour on the work of that institution.

After the address a banquet was served in the C.M.E.A. hall by Mr. Fred Taylor. The toasts were: His Holiness the Pope, The King, Senate and Parliament, Our Guest, Our Pastor, and Visiting Clergy, The Learned Professions, Our Visiting Brethren and The Press.

Among the clergy present from outside points were Fathers McColl, Peterboro; O'Sullivan, Victoria Road; Phelan, Young's Point; and O'Leary of Galway and Fenelon Falls, Messrs. Lehane, Callaghan, Lucas, Houlihan and Clancy were up from the Downeyville branch. Messrs. Podger, Gillogly and Steers sang.

SNAPS FOR Wide Awake Buyers..

- 30 pairs Misses' Box Calf Bals, Heavy Soles, nice Dressy School Shoe, sizes 11 to 2, on sale, \$1.00
- 30 pairs Misses' Box Calf Button, heavy soles, low heels, guaranteed to give good wear, sizes 11 to 2, on sale - - - - - 1.00
- 0 pairs Little Gents' Box Calf Bals, sizes 8 to 10 1-2, sale price - - - - - 75c
- 30 pairs Little Girls' Box Calf Button, sizes 8 to 10 1-2, sale price - - - - - 75c
- Also 30 pairs Child's Box Calf Button, sizes 5 to 7 1-2, our price - - - - - 65c

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Office Hours 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.
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W. FLAVELLE, JAMES LOW,
President. Manager.

The Lindsay Markets

GRAINS

Fall Wheat, per bushel.....	0 00 to 0 65
Fye Wheat, per bushel.....	0 00 to 0 63
Spring Wheat, per bushel 0 00 to 0 63	
Goose Wheat, per bush.....	0 00 to 0 61
Buckwheat.....	0 00 to 0 48
Barley, per bushel.....	0 37 to 0 40
Rye.....	0 00 to 0 46
Oats.....	0 27 to 0 30
Peas, mummies.....	0 00 to 0 67
Peas, Blue.....	0 00 to 0 67
Blackeye Peas.....	0 00 to 0 75
Alsike Clover.....	7 00 to 7 75
Red Clover.....	0 00 to 4 75

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bush.....	0 80 to 0 80
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MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY

PRODUCE

Butter, per lb.....	0 17 to 0 18
Chickens, per pair.....	0 40 to 0 60
Turkey, per lb.....	0 11 to 0 12
Geese, per lb.....	0 07 to 0 08
Eggs, per dozen.....	0 00 to 0 20
Hogs, live per cwt.....	0 00 to 5 70
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 8 00
Cattle, per cwt.....	3 00 to 3 50

Persons desiring to petition the Council against the said proposed work, must do so on or before the 27th day of December, 1902. A Court of Revision will be held at the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Friday the 5th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, and accuracy of the frontage assessments, or any other complaint, which persons interested may desire to make or are by law cognizable by the Court.

Town Clerk's Office, 20th Nov. 1902.
F. KNOWLSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF LINDSAY NOTICE!

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay, intends to carry out the Local Improvement work set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon to be benefited thereby. A statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and as far as can be ascertained from the last Revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and is open to inspection during office hours.

The following schedule shows the estimated cost of the said proposed work, and the amount thereof to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

Description and location of the work.	Total Cost.	Town Share.
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Caroline-st., without kerbing, from south side of King-st. to a point 198-ft. south of Colborne street, to be 4 feet wide.....	\$839.00	\$588.00

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