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**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 as nearly as may be to 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 therefore 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 maintaining and managing 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 entitled to vote on money By-laws 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 Seventeen 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.....	69.86	77.32	147.17
1905.....	72.65	74.52	147.17
1906.....	75.55	71.62	147.17
1907.....	78.57	68.60	147.17
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.....

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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. Cornwell.
  - 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. Chas. O'Leary.
- EAST WARD**
- No. 1, Grozell'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, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and 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 4th day of December, 1902, being 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,

**Grit in the Eye.**

A useful hint was given the other day by a physician who removed a piece of grit from a patient's eye. The accident had occurred at the beginning of a railway journey lasting some hours. "Another time when you are troubled with grit in the eye," said the doctor, "don't attempt to get it out, but just cover the eye with your hand to keep it closed and blink away as hard as you can with the other till the grit is dislodged. This hint was given to me by a commercial traveler and how it acts is more than I can tell you, but it does, and that is all that matters to the sufferer."

**She Knew.**

Mrs. Hayfork (in country postoffice) —Anything for me?  
Postmaster—I don't see nothin'.  
Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs tellin' what day she was comin'.  
Bural Postmaster (calling to his wife) —Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?  
His Wife—Yes. She's comin' on Thursday.

**Tabooed the Union.**

"I—I have come," he began, addressing her father, "to—to suggest to you that a union of our families would"—  
"I'm not in favor of unions," the testy old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Labouhere's Sarcasm.**

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**LADY WIFE**

BY BERT...

(Continued from...)

another's address and Wilmot, kind and friend the met with in Capt. Glyme's stiff and cold. the apology for "How d'ye do, says, in his fair view of court I thought they Dallas remarks, "I suppose Miss brother are at ho "Yes, they're a rplies more curt

las with eyes he pleasure. "You for a long time, Dallas Glyme's gin to glitter dan going to bring dan thinks, with prid ing in flood tide. "Oh, no—not time!" Dallas rep indifference. "Ah!" Wilmot S all the vehement convey by the el they're there—if y with them. "A little I shall run down can spare the tim in his coolest ations.

At this moment freshly-written lett writing-table just hand. The ink of ness-like writing the fourth page li Dallas can read, n print, from where mination of the le "And with love t and to yourself, de yours most affecti "WILMO

Dallas Glyme's suddenly set on fir Yolande's faithful "tionate" cousin is to console her for band! This is the a great many things tell what—her cold his since the date visit, her neglect t to ask him how he desolate, almost de luxury!

He grinds his te of it. And to the never once suspected all other women—fai chionous creatures—st mock and modest as been as selfish and of them! His sight pulses are beating u and brain are raging in the fury of wrat jealousy that sweeps Forgetting everyth ed by a fierce longin of Wilmot Sarjent's his fleshy well-fed smug aspect of resp and his intolerable superiority, Dallas r is blindly groping fo seeing it though it i before him—when sweeps into the room noisy rustle of hi skirts.

**CHAPTER**

"You didn't send mine to Yolande, I begins, and p when she sees who is "Law bless me, Cup that you?" she ex somewhat amazed, f tain Glyme, who h more than coldly c looking at her now pleading smile strugg pale face. "Don't you—w hands with me, Mrs. says, with an odd o while the "moistur shame and excitement his brow.

"Law, yes," the lady replies, giving h squeeze—"but I'r not to! Why, you'r the thing at all!" sh at him condescendingly.

"Yes, Mrs. Sarjent swers, with strange this vulgar, good-nat suddenly appeared to of the best of friends him from torture. "I will and in great tr time. Things are m the now." "Glad to hear that rejoins briskly, appra some well cut clothes with one keen glanc were ill or in tr Glyme—in some go of sherry, and som cream crackers, you "for Captain Glyme" "why on earth didn't friends and relation "Who are they?" he but smiling still, and trampling undr' his n "Well, I suppose Sarjent says bluntly. "She—she is not a sals huckly. "I have not want me, as sh "Indeed she did—t rhaps Mrs. Sarjent m ed it from her aunt;