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A GLAD AND HAPPY New Year

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COME! COME!

E. E. W. McGaffey OPPOSITE TERRY'S

Fenelon Council Proceedings

Dec. 16, 1907. Council met according to statute, all the members present; minutes of last meeting read and approved on motion of Messrs. Cragg and Palmer. Letters were received from W. Webster, with account of repairs to Fernin's bridge. From Fred W. Smith-eram, resigning as pathmaster of his beat. From R. J. McLaughlin, enclosing account, and describing local option ballot. From Vincent Dewel, giving account of break to his buggy. From county clerk, giving cost of repairs to McLaren's bridge, and Fenelon to pay two-thirds of cost, or \$27.17. The following motions were passed by council: Palmer-Webster-That John Dewell be paid \$5.00 for work on Ops and Fenelon boundary and Ops to pay half the amount. Cragg-Moynes-That the payment of \$3.00 to D. Clark for work on Graham's hill be confirmed. Palmer-Webster-That Peter Per-

due be sold the timber on con. 7, lots 29, 30 and 31, for \$40., he to be responsible for locating of lines, and have two years to remove said timber. Webster-Moynes-That a by-law be now introduced, providing for holding the annual election. By-law passed with Mr. Palmer in the chair. Cragg-Palmer-That the clerk, treasurer and collector be paid \$75., \$35. and \$25, respectively, on salary. Webster-Moynes-That the motion passed this summer by this council, charging undone statute labor at \$1.25 per day, be rescinded, and \$1.00 be charged. Webster-Palmer-That Charles Everson be paid \$15. for gravelling on con. 6, opposite lot 25. On motion of Cragg and Moynes a number of accounts were ordered to be paid. Plated knives, forks and spoons, carpet sweepers, coal oil heaters, meat cutters, etc., just the things to buy as seasonable presents, at Cinnamon's, Lindsay.

Col. S. Hughes, M.P., the Candidate

Liberal-Conservative Convention on Thursday Choose Present Member to Contest Riding at Next Elections-Others Nominated-Addresses by W. F. McCarty, M.P., of Calgary, and Major Fowler of New Brunswick-A Monster Turnout.

The Liberal-Conservative convention to select a candidate for the been defeated by 59 in that section of coming Dominion elections was held in the Academy of Music on Thursday afternoon last, and there was a lot of enthusiasm. 387 delegates were present, and fully 400 others interested were in attendance. Among those on the platform were: Col. S. Hughes, M.P., W. F. McCarty, M.P., Calgary, Major Fowler, M.P., of New Brunswick, Dr. Vrooman, W. Channon, R. Bryans, J. H. Sotheran, J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., G. H. Hopkins, S. J. Fox, M.P.P., J. Carrew, Dr. Wood, Geo. A. Jordan, J. Boxall, I. E. Weldon, and many others.

Manager Roenigk had the Academy in splendid condition for the event. Mr. Johnston Ellis presided. Nominations were called for and the following names were submitted: Col. S. Hughes, M.P., Dr. Vrooman, ex-M.P., J. Boxall, Dr. Wood, J. Carrew, Johnston Ellis, and George A. Jordan, of Lindsay, and Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield, and Archie Campbell, of Woodville. It was decided that those nominated should speak in the order nominated, and that fifteen minutes should be allowed each speaker.

MR. BOXALL. Mr. Boxall spoke briefly endorsing the Conservative leader. He had objected to the gerrymander, and had asked Col. Hughes to oppose it, which the latter had not done. Mr. Boxall also believed in independent thought, and objected to any efforts, or what might appear to be efforts, to capture or influence the convention.

MR. GEORGE A. JORDAN. Mr. Jordan had nothing but praise for the people of Haliburton. They were the biggest hearted people on earth, and he was glad to have them present. Mr. Jordan, while withdrawing, thanked the convention for the honor done him in placing his name in nomination.

MR. VROOMAN. Dr. Vrooman was the next speaker. He believed in the Liberal-Conservative policy and platform; he had always been a Conservative; and he did not think he could be anything else. He felt that the Dominion lead or was a man that all must be proud of, and proud to follow in the splendid platform laid down. Dr. Vrooman, however, thought that every good Conservative had a right to express his views at a convention of this kind. He believed that every man should think for himself, and not be dictated to or drawn aside by the loud expressions of a few. There were a few points, he said, which he would like to speak dispassionately about which he believed ought to be recognized. Ten years ago he had left his place, when pressed to do so for the interests of the riding of South Victoria. He had spent time and labor and effort for the cause, and had taken defeat. Again in 1900 he had been the unanimous choice of the party and though large forces of the government in power had been arrayed against him, he had carried the riding by a good majority. When a very largely signed petition asking him to continue in the field had been circulated without his knowledge after the last convention he had asked for its withdrawal simply in the interests of the party. He believed that these things gave him the right to say what he would say. Dr. Vrooman said he had opposed the adding of Haliburton to South Victoria at the gerrymander. He had done this because it simply meant the losing of a Conservative member in the House. Had Haliburton been added to Peterborough instead, there would have been a Conservative returned there instead of a Liberal as at present. South Victoria could have sent a Conservative member without Haliburton. Dr. Vrooman wanted to object to the disfranchisement of the people of Haliburton. Disfranchisement was really what it meant as their good Conservative votes were simply piled on to a natural Conservative majority. Dr. Vrooman said he had represented 30,000 people in South Victoria, while Col. Hughes had had 25,000 in Haliburton. He (Dr. Vrooman) had carried South Victoria by

ish made at that. Only a few of the Opposition had opposed it.

Regarding the question of immigration, Col. Hughes repeated what he had said in the House. He said it was justified and that it had since been endorsed by all Protestants and even by the Catholic Archbishop of Quebec. Before the balloting took place, Dr. Wood withdrew his name from the nomination. He refused to promise to endorse the Conservative candidate, saying that he would preserve his independence in this matter. The balloting was then commenced. Col. S. Hughes received 330 votes, and Dr. Vrooman 57. A resolution was then passed by the meeting endorsing the candidate and promising him the support of the convention.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPROVAL. The following resolutions were carried heartily and unanimously: Moved by J. H. Delamere, of Mindemora, seconded by J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., and resolved that we, the members of the Liberal-Conservative Association representing every polling sub-division in the electoral district of Victoria and Haliburton in convention assembled, express our unbounded confidence in our Dominion Leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, and hereby place upon record our approval of his course in and out of Parliament in exposing wrongdoing, in endeavoring to suppress "grafting," from the public treasury and domain; in requiring proper control of immigration and of the classes of immigrants in practicing and demanding purity in elections, and in public life, and in fearlessly advocating all the other important planks in the platform of the Liberal-Conservative party. We further strongly recommend his stirring loyalty to the best interests of Canada as a part of the Empire and of the Empire's a whole.

Johnson Ellis, President. Lindsay, Dec. 19, 1907. A similar resolution was passed, very heartily expressing "approval of sive policy of the Whitney Government, the careful, economical and progressive," and stating that all the pledges made in opposition have been carried out. The convention expressed continued confidence and promised continued support to Mr. Whitney, and his colleagues. After the business of the day had been concluded the audience listened to excellent addresses by Mr. W. F. McCarty, M.P., and Major Geo. W. Fowler, M.P. Both speakers paid graceful tributes to the worth and ability of Col. Hughes, and suggested that a hearty effort again be made in the undivided ranks of the party to carry the candidate again to victory.

Major Fowler, in a clever speech, hit out at the mal-administration at Ottawa. He scored the misdeeds and blunders of the Government in no uncertain way. His witty sallies and his convincing logic were listened to with pleasure and profit by all.

For that man we have brushes, travelling requisites, shaving supplies and cigars. Nothing better than these at Higinbotham's Drug Store. -51-2.

Board of Education Meeting Wednesday Night

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening last. On motion of Dr. White, seconded by Mr. McWatters, Miss Lena Wallace was appointed to the P.S. staff, duties to commence after Christmas vacation. A number of accounts were considered and ordered paid. The resignation of Mr. Wm. McWatters as a member of the Board, was received and accepted. Mr. J. W. Anderson, chairman of the managing committee, submitted an itemized statement of the repairs, etc., for the various schools during the year. For this work \$710 had been allowed in the estimates. The actual repairs totalled up \$631.36. The form of agreement for teachers was discussed in its revised form. The matter was referred to the Advisory Committee. Mr. F. H. Reed, B.S.A., made a brief explanation of some of the larger items for the agricultural departments. Much of the apparatus, etc., purchased, would be used also by the science and other departments, and would be an asset. Mr. Reed also explained that expenses had been kept within the appropriation.

MAYOR VROOMAN APPRECIATED

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL PRESENT ADDRESS AND BEAUTIFUL GOLD-HEADED CANE-MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE SATURDAY EVENING TOWN HAS SURPLUS.

The Finance Committee met on Saturday evening with Ald. Eyles in the chair. All the members of Council were present, except Ald. Devitt, who had been unexpectedly called out of town. The meeting was a very pleasant one--the good will of the mayor being evident on all hands. Mayor Vrooman added a splendid touch of pleasure by his contribution of a box of choice cigars, which was handed round.

The usual number of accounts were dealt with. On motion of Aldermen McLean and Rea, the collectors' roll was accepted, and the collector for 1906, (Mr. W. McWatters) released from his duties. On motion of Alderman Rea, seconded by Deputy Reeve Jordan, the resignation of Mr. Kiley from the Library Board was accepted. An account from Mr. J. H. Hopkins, formerly town solicitor, for \$1.50, for forwarding on three letters wrongly addressed to him, etc., was on motion of Reeve Begg and Ald. McGeough, filed.

When the bill of the present town solicitors, McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, came up, the Mayor spoke in high terms of the way the town solicitors had handled the business. They had kept expenses down, their charges were most reasonable, and they, by their advice, had always appeared anxious to keep the municipality out of avoidable expense. Several of the other members of the Council expressed similar satisfaction!

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and the opinion was expressed that the handling of one particular case mentioned was worth the full amount of the bill to the town at last.

A letter from the clerk of Ops relative to the complaint of Mr. Fee that water from the township was damaging properties in town was referred to the incoming council.

Mr. J. W. Moore spoke on the matter of liability for the fee for carter's license. The matter was left in the hands of Ald. McGeough, chairman of the Police and Lighting Committee.

\$200 SURPLUS.

The Treasurer, in reply to a question, said that the condition of the town financially was even better than expected. There would be a surplus of about \$200.

PRESENTATION TO THE MAYOR

After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, Deputy Reeve Jordan read the following address:--

To His Worship, A. E. Vrooman, esq. M.D., Mayor: On the termination of your office as mayor of Lindsay, we, the members of the Council expressed similar satisfaction!

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To Our Many Patrons

Who have so generously responded to our repeated calls during the year now about to close. We extend you all our hearty thanks and wish you all

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

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