

"And cradled there in the scented hay, In the air made sweet by the breath of the kine, The little child in the manger lay, The child, that would be king one day Of a kingdom not human, but divine. They laid their offerings at his feet."

Gift giving is then a Christmas memory of the Wise Men, who came from the east to offer the Christ Child gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

It is not only a pleasure, but a duty.

We can assist you to do your duty, by showing you excellent presents for Christmas this season.

In small-wear for ladies, we have dainty jabots, ties, collars, handkerchiefs plain and fancy, from 25c to \$1.50

Fancy buckles, purses, pins for neck or veil, jewel cases, cuff links, etc., in all styles.

Veilings are an inexpensive gift, and always useful and pretty.

Kid gloves will find a kindly welcome in 'Mildies' dresser. We have them unlined, silk lined and fur lined, from 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 to \$2

Beautiful silks in dress and waist lengths in raw, taffetta, messaline, and fancy patterns.

Handsome suiting and dress materials, also dotted chiffons, the very latest fabric.

Linen generally carries the Hall-Mark of approval.

There are novelties in plain and fancy linens, doilies, centres, tray cloths, 5 o'clock covers, also "serviettes", table linens, fancy towels for initialing.

Furs for the longer purse are here to your liking, Persian lamb, mink, sable and all the less expensive ones that give good satisfaction and look well.

In Men's Wear,—A fine line of neck ties, suspenders, armlets, hosiery plain and fancy, mufflers, silk scarfs, sweater coats. These goods from 25c to \$5.00

Buy well and freely, if you see what suits you, make your Christmas this year a model one in the gift-giving way. You'll get good returns for your outlay, in the knowledge that you have helped to make others happy.

We Wish You Prosperity

O'Loughlin & McIntyre

Cash and One Price

School House Burned—Sad Deaths at Salem

Salem Corners, Dec. 18.—The annual thank-offering service in connection with the Salem church was held on Sunday last, service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dufoe. The treasurer of the congregation at the conclusion of the evening service had the pleasure of reporting that he had not only received sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the church for the year, but had a substantial balance over to commence the New Year. The congregation is to be heartily congratulated upon the generous manner in which they contributed to the above cause.

vacation and will teach in a room which is being fitted up by the people of the section until such time as they will be able to move into the new school. Mrs. John Clarke was called to the death bed of her father Mr. Jas. Ingram, of Cameron, on Saturday morning. Her husband, Mr. John Clarke, received a 'phone message stating that Mr. Ingram had passed at an early hour on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had the sympathy of the entire neighborhood upon the death of Mrs. Clarke's aged parent.

Mr. Thos. Parsons. Mr. Will. Wells is finishing up his season's work in this vicinity this week clover threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McEachern, of Woodville, visited in Linden Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jewell attended the Jewell-Webster wedding at Cambridge on Thursday afternoon last.

Miss C. McCorvie is spending a week with her sister Mrs. W. R. Cruess.

Mrs. Bert Jewell has received word of the visit of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder of Crystal City, formerly of Cameron, and expects to meet them in Lindsay next Saturday.

Miss Bertie Cowieson, of Islay, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. J. P. McElroy.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of Eden held a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cullis last Wednesday. The regular meeting was carried on including two splendid readings by Mrs. Wm. Fowler and Mrs. Cullis, also a solo entitled "God will take care of you," by Mrs. B. Jewell. A most pleasant and prosperous afternoon was spent by all. Those present were invited to the dining-room, where a splendid supper was prepared by the members.

The Scotch social in connection with the ladies of the Presbyterian church which was held at Mrs. J. P. McElroy's home, was a good success. A most excellent Scotch program was listened to. Rev. Steele, of Glenora, made a very pleasing chairman. Those who took part in the program were Miss Noble, of Oakwood, who gave several all splendid readings, also a most amusing reading by Mrs. J. T. Birchard. Miss B. Parks also favored the audience with a good old Scotch reading. Those who furnished the musical part of the program were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster, Mr. Wes. Hughie, of Cameron, and Mrs. Bert Jewell. Also several Scotch solos by Mr. Chas. McGinnis which was heartily enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the ladies and a vote of thanks was then tendered all those who took part in the program as well as the hostess. All joined in singing God Save the King.

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It is understood that Mr. Dennis Hawkins, of Woodville, who was nominated for the Township Council of Eldon, has consented to let his name go before the electors, and if popularly and ability count for anything in Eldon then Mr. Hawkins will surely be one of the men to form the council during the year 1912. Mr. Hawkins during his term of office as collector was efficient, painstaking and reliable, and can be depended upon to give good account of his stewardship at the close of the year.

News Items from Linden Valley

Linden Valley, Dec. 17.—School opened this morning after being closed for a week on account of the teacher's illness. Mr. Dave Nickles has lately purchased the farm known as the Cowleson from north of Cambridge, from

The Owen Sound Sun says: The firemen are thinking seriously of sending in a bill to the post office department for the time and labor expended on their run this morning. They turned out at the call of box 32, and after a hard run through the muddy streets found that there was no fire. The alarm had been sent in by a lady—supposed to be from Chatsworth or Warton—trying to post a letter in the fire alarm box. The firemen think that the least she could have done, after bringing them down, was to wait, so that they might have taken the letter to the post office for her.

Niagara fruit-growers ask for the appointment of a provincial inspector to help fight the peach pest.

Members of Council Cannot Endorse the Action of Mayor Beal—Statements Made by His Worship Were Absolutely Wrong—Condemned by Colleagues

THE RESOLUTION

Moved by Reeve Vrooman, seconded by Ald. Naylor, "That, having heard the statement of the Mayor in reference to certain exemptions and non payment of taxes, that this council CANNOT ENDORSE the action taken by him."

The above resolution was carried unanimously at the meeting of the council committees held Wednesday night, whereby it will be seen that Mayor Beal in taking the action he did was entirely in the wrong. There were present Mayor Beal, Reeve Vrooman, Deputy Reeve Lewis and Dobson and Councilors Naylor, Babcock, Clarke, McCrae, McClory and Smale.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle was present and spoke for over half an hour explaining clearly and giving proof that Flavelles Limited had paid every cent of taxes, and more, while the Beal Leather Company was in exactly the same position as the John Carew Lumber Company and others, whom the mayor had laid charges against.

Mayor Beal despite the above resolution declared that he made no statements and made no charges. It was first proposed to move a vote of censure, but a happy suggestion from Reeve Vrooman made this step unnecessary and the resolution above was adopted.

Mayor Beal in his opening remarks said that it had been stated that he had made certain charges against certain firms. He stoutly maintained that he had not made any charges. During the summer several citizens had approached him and wished him to investigate certain assessment matters, and he made up his mind to do so, and if he discovered any concern behind in their payment of taxes he would see to it that they were paid.

MR. FLAVELLE. Mr. J. D. Flavelle appeared on behalf of Flavelles Limited, and stated in opening that the charges had been made by Mayor Beal, and it was too late to say that there were no charges. "I was away two days and on my return home I found out that the mayor had made several false statements about Flavelles Limited, knowing them to be untrue."

Mayor Beal—"I made no statements. Mr. Flavelle, continuing, "He says

Table with 4 columns: Year, Real Estate, Personal, Rate. Rows for years 1900-1909.

(*) Business tax.

In the year 1905 all exemptions, according to the new enactment, ceased automatically, unless submitted to the people. During a period of from 1905 to 1909 Mr. Flavelle showed how Mr. Beal had enjoyed exemption illegally, according to the new enactment, amounting in all to \$1515.14, being made up as follows: In 1905 \$178.38; 1906, \$181.66; 1907, \$201.11; 1908 \$195.03; 1909, \$186.58.

In the year 1907 the Court of Revision illegally struck off \$6,300 business tax.

From 1900 to 1909 the town council illegally granted Mr. Beal exemption on his dwelling house, amounting to \$2,762.51. Mr. Flavelle further stated that the council could not legally exempt any property other than industrial.

The speaker then pointed out that Mr. Beal had received, according to the above figures, a total exemption of \$2,461.92, adding the remark, "The gentlemen, would go a long way towards reducing the deficit if paid into the town treasury."

Since the year the Beal Leather Company came to Lindsay Mr. Beal appeared no less than six times before the Court of Revision to have a certain amount of taxes struck off. In 1903 \$5,000 was struck off his personal property. The same action was taken in 1904. In the year 1905 \$11,000 was struck off. In 1904, in connection with the large factory, \$800 really was struck off, and \$500 off personal in the year 1905. This made a total of \$16,300.

"In the year 1903," stated Mr. Flavelle, "Mr. Beal sent his book-keeper here, who stated that the firm was practically insolvent, and the assessment was reduced. In 1904 Mr. Beal made claims before the C. P. R., and took his taxes were again reduced. That's the man who is posing as the watchdog of the town funds, and the friend of the poor people of the town. Mr. Beal got \$800 really struck off the taxes on the Robson tannery, and you know what the building looks like to-day and what improvements have been made to it. The very next year his business assessment was lowered. He received an illegal exemption of \$2,461.92. Why was he allowed to go on all these years and get illegal exemption? Was it because he was such a benefactor in town? I think there is a divided opinion on that point. Was it because he was a good fellow and needed helping along? We all know he got the exemption,

that for a number of years Flavelles Ltd. had been assessed for much, but only paid a portion of the taxes, and he took the books of the late town clerk to get his figures, knowing them to be false."

Mayor Beal—"You are making false statements."

Mr. Flavelle—"I have all the vouchers here in my pocket, and the receipts, showing where Flavelles Limited have paid every dollar of taxes on their full assessment, and in fact overpaid their taxes. Mayor Beal made those false statements just prior to the elections, and in doing so made statements he knew to be false. Gentlemen, I have been here a resident of Lindsay for 48 years, and have never once yet appeared before the Court of Revision, and have never disputed the assessor's figures. We have paid over \$300,000 in taxes to this town, and we are employers of many men, and I think our standing will compare with that of Mayor Beal, and better. When a man makes charges of that kind he should make them to the faces of the gentlemen he charges, but Mayor Beal did not do that. During my residence amongst you I have been appointed to many positions of importance and responsibility in Lindsay, but never sought an office once in my life, and I never asked a man for a vote in my life. "When Mr. Beal makes false statements of the kind he did, he is not only unjust, false and unkind, but it is an act of an apparent coward."

Continuing, Mr. Flavelle stated that Mr. John Carew had been a resident of the town since a little boy, and had worked his way up to the top until to-day he was credit to himself and to the town. He was a man of trust and a potent factor in the commercial life of Lindsay, entitled to the esteem and respect of the people. The speaker, Mr. Flavelle, referred to the recent fire, when Mr. Carew's business was wiped out of existence, and to the tempting offers made to him by Fenelon Falls and other places. The town council went to him and granted him certain exemptions if he would remain

in town, believing that the people would readily grant the exemption if the question was put to a vote.

The same applied to the Madison Williams business, stated Mr. Flavelle. Technically speaking, the exemptions were illegal, but they agreed that it was in the best interests of the town to grant the exemptions, that it was best to help the firms along. Flavelles Limited was treated the same way, but every dollar had been paid in, and more.

In referring to the curling rink, Mr. Flavelle stated that he was one of the oldest curlers in Lindsay, and knew the facts. In 1876 curling was started in Lindsay on the river, and in the eighties a small rink was built on Russell-st. The club grew, and in time the present rink was erected on Peel-st. It was free and open to any citizen of Lindsay. A fixed rate was granted of \$700. "Mayor Beal asks the question, 'How does it come that the rink has been assessed for only \$700 for years past, and then the assessment suddenly jumps to \$2200?' Gentlemen, it comes because Mr. Beal said it was a rich man's club, but if we were to ask the people to vote on the reduced assessment they (the people) would carry the by-law. It is a benefit to the citizens of Lindsay, yet Mr. Beal wishes the assessment raised, and at the same time poses as the poor man's friend."

MAYOR BEAL'S CAREER. Mr. Flavelle proceeded to give an account of the doings of Mayor Beal since coming to Lindsay in the year 1899. "He asked certain favors, and was granted exemption from taxes on his tannery building, but he was to pay school taxes of \$50 a year, with a fixed assessment of his house."

The speaker then went on to show how Mayor Beal's grossness was exposed by the council, although illegal, and how he was in exactly the same box as Mr. Carew. The speaker quoted figures in regard to Mr. Beal's assessment and taxes as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Sch. taxes entitled to pay on real estate, Illegally exempt, Total. Rows for years 1900-1909.

Total \$632.41

when they found they could not play the game any longer they pumped the water from the river. I say again, that Mr. Robson simply had to get out of town, he was forced to. The council after promising to exempt him, sent the tax collector down to collect taxes, and that is the way other manufacturing concerns have been used outside of a certain small circle. I never went to a Court of Revision in my life. Mr. Donnell has attended to all that business, and if certain exemptions were made I knew nothing about it."

Mr. Flavelle—"Mr. Beal says he was exempt from the tannery. I would ask the clerk to look up the by-law, and I think it will show that he was entitled to exemption from the building only."

Clerk Ray read the by-law concerning the R. M. Beal Leather Company through, and as stated by Mr. Flavelle, the exemption was to be on the building only.

Mayor Beal—"Mr. Flavelle said I knew all about Mr. Carew and others getting exemption. I did not know anything about it, and Mr. Carew's opposition did not know either. Mr. Baker knew nothing of the exemption. The law says distinctly that if one industry is exempted, then a similar industry carrying on the same business must receive exemption."

MR. CAREW. Mr. John Carew in a few remarks stated that during his sojourn in town he had delivered the goods, and the mayor stated an untruth when he said Mr. Baker did not know that he (Carew) was getting exemption. Mr. Carew challenged Mr. Baker, if he was in the audience, to get up and deny Mayor Beal's remark. Mr. Carew stated that if he had received exemption, the town council had given it to him, and he had never approached the town. When his mill was burnt down, and other places were offering him concessions, then

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\$180.83 For the Warder's Santa Claus Fund

Below will be found a complete list of contributors to The Daily Warder's Santa Claus Stocking Fund, which has now reached the grand total of \$180.83.

The people of Lindsay this year responded liberally to the good cause, and The Warder desires to thank the subscribers to the fund who so generously replied to the plea to help Lindsay's poor. This morning the fund was increased by a donation from the staff of the local post office.

Mrs. V. H. Charles this afternoon forwarded to The Warder the sum of \$2.05 in coppers, which amount is gratefully acknowledged.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists various donors and their contributions to the fund.

\$ 180.83

ST. POINT COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

Nominations for Sturgeon Point village council were held at noon hour Friday in the law office of Messrs. Hopkins, Weeks & Hopkins, when the old councillors were all re-elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve—Jos. Brown.

Councillors—J. M. Knowlson, W. M. Goodwin, A. B. McIntyre, F. W. Sutcliffe.

SOMETHING DOING. No wonder Christmas is the one best time of all the year. When all the little cares of life are made to disappear.

And if there's one regret it is the precious moments fly. For everything is lovely when the mistletoe hangs high.

GUILTY OF MURDER. London, Ont., Dec. 21.—Coroner McLaren's jury to-night rendered a verdict of wilful murder against Gypsy Reynolds, after hearing the evidence at the inquest into the death of Frederick E. Culver, who died at death at Graham's Hotel, on Hamilton Road, on Thursday evening last. Three witnesses were called at the adjourned session this evening, Fred Hopkins, porter at the hotel; Wallace Reynolds, the prisoner's son, and Detective Thomas Nickerson, who arrested Reynolds, selling their stories. Reynolds' son said that he had been drunk frequently with his father.

Turkeys are reported scarce and dear at most Ontario points.

THE DOMINION BANK. HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO. E. B. OSLER, M.P., President. W. D. MATHEWS, Vice-President. Capital \$4,700,000; Reserve \$5,700,000; Total Assets \$70,000,000. A Branch of this bank has been established in London, England, at 73 Cornhill E. C.

WILL MAKE HAIR GROW. Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it. In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using Salvia, the great American Sage hair tonic. Higginbotham, the druggist, sells a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantees it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days, or money St. Thomas, Ont. Sold by A. Higginbotham, druggist.

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Shiloh's Cure. The absorption of the Quebec Steamship Company by the R. & O. Company is being discussed. The Canadian Northern extension to be built into the Peace River country is now within a few miles of Athabasca Landing.