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THE WEATHER.

Report for week ending Saturday night, Jan. 11th, 1896.

Temperature.

Highest	19.4	Saturday.
Lowest	—21.0	—Monday.
Warmest day, mean of	13.65	—Thursday.
Coldest day, mean of	—12.85	—Monday.
The week, mean of	1.17.	

Precipitation in Inches.

Greatest fall of snow in one day, 5.0—Thursday.
Snow fell on 3 days.
Total melted snow......0 77.

T. BEALL.

New Advertisements This Week.

Fine Furs—Fairweather & Co.
Business Change - Lindsay Bros.
New Spring Prints—Warner & Co.
Stocktaking Sale—E. E. W. McGaffey.
Notice of Meeting—County of Victoria.
Carpet Weaving—Mrs. John Callaghan.
For Sale at a Bargain - G. H. Hopkins.
House and Lot for Sale—Mowat, Langton & Co

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

DOWNEYVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ILL.—With much regret we learn of the severe illness of Mr. William Murray who is now in a very critical condition. Mr. Murray has been ill with inflammation for the past week or more, it being thought at no time that his condition was dangerous. We hope that his illness will not prove serious, and that we will see him able to be up and around again in a short time.

SUCCESSFUL.—We congratulate Mr. Dennis Scully on the successful stand made by him at the recent municipal elections. Mr. Scully's worth as a councillor is known throughout the municipality, and the electors have shown their appreciation of his services by electing him for the nineteenth time as their legislator in that capacity.

BADDOW.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBIT.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Suggitt, of the township of Somerville, who departed this life on Wednesday, 8th inst., at the age of sixty-four years. She was a native of Yorkshire, England. She leaves a loving husband, five sons and three daughters, to mourn her loss. She was fully prepared for death. Mr. Suggitt and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The remains were followed by a large concourse of people to the Fenelon Falls cemetery on Friday, the 10th inst. May she rest in peace.

SNOW.—Snow has come again and made roads good. Things more lively at present.

PORT PERRY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SCHOOL NOTES.—Our schools are once more in running order. Miss McConnell has charge of Div. II. in place of Miss Kennedy, who has resumed her studies, and Mrs. Brisbin replaces Miss Caisholm in Div. I......There is a largely increased attendance at the high school, and some changes are being made for the better accommodation of pupils......The Modelites were all successful in their examinations except three, and several have obtained schools.

THE RINK.—This popular resort for recreation is now in splendid condition and is being well patronized by all lovers of skating......The curling club is practicing diligently and talk of going to Toronto soon to return the Granites' visit of last winter. Success to them. By the way, why not have a friendly match with Lindsay before long?

CRESWELL.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

WANDERERS.—The wandering Arabs who caused so much excitement in Ops are now encamped about two miles south, much to the dissatisfaction of the neighbors, who have raised their hen roots. Give us another chapter of "Hiawatha-up-to-date." The people much prefer the the bands that infested North Ontario last month—more money in it.

PERSONALS.—Much pleased to have a call and see the smiling faces of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Broad, of Caygeon, who intend making a short visit among their many friends and relatives in this locality.

SKATING.—We notice our boys have a great penchant for skating these fine evenings. Methinks other notions are contained in their heads beside. Both sexes skate—"nuff sed."

QUERY.—Who took a load of grain to Mariposa and received two cents per bus. less than offered here?......Don't forget the Good Templars' pie social in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, 24th.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Patrick Cuddahee and his two daughters, Rose and Hannah, are visiting friends in Lindsay and vicinity this week......Miss Kate McCorkell, of Toronto, is home for the holiday season, visiting her parents......Mr. Thos Overend and family, of Beaverton, and Mr. Jas. Kyle and his sister Kate, of North Orillia, were in town last Sunday, the guests of Mr. John Overend......Mr. Wm. McCosh spent last week in Orillia......Mr. Martin Roach, of Toronto, was in town Thursday. ......Mr. R. Hill is agent for the Orillia Steam Laundry.

CONCERT.—The Sons of Scotland, Sweet Aftons Camp, No. 146, will hold a concert here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st. Dr. Gilchrist, Dr. McDonald, and Mr. Grant, barrister, of Orillia, and others, will assist in the program. Jas. Fax, the great humorist, of Toronto, Bertie Alexander, the celebrated Highland dancer, and Robt. Lonan, the Scotch piper, have been engaged for the evening. Don't miss it.

FIRE.—A small blaze was noticed through a crack in McLuck's shop Monday evening. Messrs. McCuaig, Brady and Gillespie were the first on the scene and the latter extinguished it with some snow. A spark from the stovepipe is supposed to have started it, the walls being filled in with sawdust.

ANNIVERSARY.—Service will be held in the Methodist church here by Rev. Benj. Greatrix, of Cannington, chairman of the district, on Sunday next, at 10 30 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the following Monday tea will be served, after which a well prepared program will be rendered. Addresses from the following rev. gentlemen are expected: Greatrix, of Cannington; Smith and Bethune, of Beaverton; McMillan, of Atherly; our esteemed pastor, and others. Music will be furnished by the church choir and the Brechin orchestra.

SHOPPING LAST WEEK.—Merchant to Mike, looking at readymades—"Let me sell you a good readymade suit?" Mike—"No sor; not a d—— readymade while there is a dasent tailor in town." Merchant—(smiling) "There is something you want?" Mike—"Yis sor; is my credit good?" Merchant—"To be sure!" Mike—(about to leave) "Well, give me an almanac!"

MARRIED.—Mr. Thos. McDermott, who left here a few weeks ago, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Rault, of Duluth, last Tuesday. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McDermott many happy years of wedded life.

THE COMEDY THAT NEVER CAME.—She—(disappointed looking) "Finigan's ball forgot to call Monday night, and fooled us both. He—(living in hopes) "Jennie, my own true lov'd one, wait till the 21st comes," etc.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

HAPPY MEETING.—A happy meeting took place in Montreal New Year's day, when Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLauchlin, Manitoba; J. C. McLauchlin, New York city, and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Jackson, London, England; Miss Alice Murray, B.A., high school, Marquette, Michigan, and W. H. McLauchlin, Oakwook, Ont., met at the residence of Mr. Geo. Murray.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Miss Hewie and Miss Beta Maunder, of Cameron, have been visiting Oakwood friends; also Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wakely, of Port Perry.

CHURCH NOTES.—The Presbyterians of Oakwood and Cambray circuit have secured the Rev. Mr. McKenzie as their pastor. ......Rev. Mr. McCamus, of Port Perry, preached an interesting sermon on Sunday morning last in the Methodist church here. His text was found in the 16th chapter of St. Mark's gospel and the 15th verse, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mr. McCamus is a fine speaker and created a favorable impression on his hearers.

UPHILL.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SCHOOL re-opened on Monday under the able management of Miss Gaskill, of Owen Sound. We all join in wishing Miss Gaskill the very best success in this her new field of labor.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hett paid Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey a visit.... A number of Mariposa young people spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.... Mr. Geo. Stephers has returned from Dorset......Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson paid Uphill a flying visit....Mr. Jas. Suter is visiting at Beaverton.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Jas. Butterworth was engaged in skidding logs the other day at Kerrick's lumber camp, a bent sapling rebounded, striking him with sufficient force to fracture his leg. He is doing well under the skilful treatment of Dr. Blanchard.

BEAVER HAY.—The people of Bexley and Carden are busily engaged drawing wild hay from the meadows north of here. To see the long line of teams and men one would conclude that Maj. Orde had started on his famous march to Hollow lake.

DIAMOND.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

At St. John's Sunday school Christmas festival the Rev Mr. Creighton presented prizes to the following successful competitors: Attendance—1st Christina McCallum, 2nd Clara Cassidy, 3rd Alex. McCallum. Bible class, H. McCallum, teacher, 1st prize for lesson examination: Clara Cassidy, 2nd Levina McCallum, 3rd Elizabeth Burgess. Boys' class, J. Lithgow, teacher - 1st Edmund McCallum, 2nd Norman Kennedy. Miss Thurston's class—1st Ernest Plumstone, 2nd Maggie Potter, 3rd Tena McCallum. Miss Cassidy's class—1st John N. Kennedy, 2nd Martha McCallum, 3rd Edith Burgess. Infant class, Miss Burgess, teacher—Special prize Maggie McCallum, 1st Annie Isabella Kennedy, 2nd Gertrude Paget, 3rd Arch. McCallum.

CHURCH NOTE.—The Rev. Messrs. Tanner, of Omemee, and McKinnon, of Fenelon Falls, are expected to be present at the Presbyterian church soiree on Thursday, Jan. 23rd. Both these gentlemen are popular speakers and interesting addresses may be expected.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. B. Kennedy has gone to Toronto.

NOTE.—It is expected that our reeve and dep.-reeve will be unseated and another election held in Verulam.

GLANDINE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

DEPARTED.—The Spanish gipsies, who were camped on the suburbs of our village, have removed their caravan further west. During their stay in this neighborhood they made themselves an unparalleled nuisance, and seemed to beg on the principle of "what you don't see, ask for."

LITERARY.—Our literary society was well attended last Friday evening by the people here, drawn, no doubt, by the debate, "Resolved, that party politics is a greater evil to the country than intemperance." After due consideration the committee gave the decision in favor of the affirmative. Our society meets every Friday evening; doors open at 7.30 and the programme commences at 8 o'clock. Strangers are always welcome. Subject for debate next evening, "Resolved, that beauty is more sought after than talent."

PERSONAL.—Miss Annie Barker, of Manilla, is the guest of Miss Maria Davidson. ......G. W. Davidson, M.D., P.S., who has been spending his holidays under the parental roof, has returned to Cincinnati, O.

CHURCH NOTE.—At the Methodist church last Sunday evening the Rev. S. McAulay preached a beautiful and impressive sermon from the 4th verse of the 8th Psalm, "What is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him?"

RUMOR.—"Coming events cast their shadows before." It is whispered around that one of our good conservatives is expecting a summons from Premier Bowell to go to Ottawa to take charge of the inland revenue department. VOX POPULI.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE WEATHER.—The weather has suddenly changed, it is very cold now; though there is hardly snow enough to make good sleighing.

SCHOOL RE-OPENING.—The public school here re-opened on Monday, 6th inst.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mabel Bingham and Miss M. Campbell returned to Muskoka on Saturday, where they intend to teach school......Miss Anne McDougall has been visiting her sister in Toronto for the past two weeks; she returned Monday night......John McDougall, Colin Campbell, and a son of George Campbell, of Hartley, are here on a visit from Manitoba.

FESTIVALS.—The Methodist S. S. Christmas tree, held in that church on Christmas night, and the Presbyterian S. S. anniversary, of New Year's eve, were both successful.

CHANGES.—Mr. L. W. S. Foley, hardware merchant, has removed to his new quarters across the road......Mr. Colin Campbell has purchased a fine village lot of Mr. A. J. Smith.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. John McMillan, of Fairview farm, Mariposa, and Miss K. McCuaig, of the 8th con., of Eldon, were united in the bonds of matrimony on the 8th inst., at the bride's home.

ELECTED.—At the recent election Mr. R. Goard was elected reeve.

VISITING.—Mrs. Ed. Graham, of Dalrymple, is paying her sister, Mrs. A. Lee, of this town, a few days' visit.

A VISITOR.—Mr. A. Lee, of this town, has a visitor who means to stay, in the shape of a little daughter.

CHURCH NOTE.—The Rev. Mr. Duncan got a telegram on Friday that the Rev. Dr. Reid was very low and sinking fast, so he went to Toronto, and Mr. Duncan, senior, occupied his pulpit last Sabbath, and is taking his place this week, it being the week of prayer when services are being conducted every night in the church. The Rev. D. Y. Ross conducted the services on Monday, and the Rev. D. D. McDonald is expected for Friday night.

CONVICTED.—Magistrate's court was held in Woodville on Monday, 13th inst., by Mr. Deacon, P. M., and Wm. Cameron, J. P., for a trial of theft. W. McDonald and Dennis Makins were before them on a charge of having taken from the premises of J. Nugent, on fifth concession, Eldon, clover seed amounting to the value of fifty dollars. The seed was found on Makins' premises. They were sentenced to four months' imprisonment at hard labor in Toronto Central prison.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. J. McD. Duncan preached in his own pulpit on Sabbath last, after an absence of three months. He has been teaching in Knox college, Toronto.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Ed. Muir, of Mattawa, Parry Sound, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Carmichael's, will return home on Friday, 17th inst.

THE POST.—THE POST is the best weekly in those parts. Any person who has a dollar to spend on newspapers, and who wishes to get one of the best weekly papers in Canada, should call in and have their name added to the subscription list of THE CANADIAN POST.

EAST OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Ida Richardson, on Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd, before she left to take charge of her school near Millbrook. During the evening Miss Richardson was presented with the following address and presentation by her Sunday school class: *Miss Ida Richardson*, DEAR TEACHER,—Your class desire to-night two things—publicly, to acknowledge our appreciation of the faithful services which you have rendered us; privately, to remind you by some tangible expression of our good will of the love you have won from every heart. They wish us, therefore, to tender you this bible and hymn book, asking you to associate it forever with the names and faces of the donors. We are sure you will, for many of those who give it to you have been led by you to love Christ, and must be grouped around you at the last great day—just as we were in the Sunday school—when you say "Lord, here am I, and the children thou hast given me." Signed in behalf of your class, ROBERT MOORE, FRANK COAD.

SONYA.

[Correspondence of THE POST].

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual church meeting was held here on Thursday last, 9th inst. The active interest of the congregation was manifested by a large attendance. Mr. Dr. Cameron and Mr. T. Watson were elected managers in place of those retiring. All the other officials were re-elected. An unusually energetic policy is proposed for the incoming year.

NOTES.—Mr. Arch. McMillan, student of Queen's college, preached at Creswell and Sonya on the first Sabbath of the new year. He acquitted himself creditably and gives promise of a useful career. Mr. McMillan is a son of Mr. Arch. McMillan, of Sonya.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. West has terminated his contract with Mr. McDougall as blacksmith, and has entered into an agreement with Mr. Robinson, of Little Britain, for whom he will begin work next week. With many others, we regret his departure, as he was an excellent mechanic and a citizen worthy of respect.

WEDDING.—On Wednesday, 15th inst., a large company assembled at the residence of Mr. Jas. Fergusons to witness and celebrate the marriage of Miss Hannah Ferguson to Mr. Benjamin Smith.

GELERT.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONALS.—Miss May Bowhey, of this place, is at present visiting friends in Minden....Miss L. J. Staples, of Bexley, is teaching in No. 6 school, two miles south of this place, for the current year.

SICKNESS.—There is one case of diphtheria reported in this place; as every precaution is being taken, we hope it will soon disappear......Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, who was lately taken down with an attack of bronchitis, we are glad to report, is getting better.

REMOVAL.—Mr. A. Brandon, G. T. R. operator, has moved into his new premises.

SLEIGHING is very good at present.

PARTIES.—There is some talk of surprise parties; as times are dull at present we would like to see them come off.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The old reeve, Mr. John Sedgwick, elected, and all the old council-men with the exception of one, Mr. Martin, being replaced by Mr. Fred Long.

EXHIBITION CAR.—Quite a large number visited the Manitoba and North-west exhibition car while it was here, and were very much pleased with the products.

COMING BACK.—We are pleased to hear that Mr. W. S. Myles, formerly of this place, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, is coming back on a visit next month.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—Mrs. H. Brewer, of Carrickville, died at her residence this morning, Jan. 13th. Deceased was a very aged lady and for the past three weeks had been prostrated by the shock sustained at the time of her sister's death. She had lived very many years in this vicinity and will be greatly missed by a circle of intimate friends and, indeed, by all who knew her.

BURGLARY.—Our townspeople stood aghast on Sunday morning last at the news that Mr. L. Pearce's boot and shoe store had been entered and burglarized during the night. Goods to the value of $25 were taken. This is the fourth or fifth time that Mr. Pearce has met with similar losses, and it is to be hoped that the party or parties will be speedily apprehended and dealt with.

HYMENEAL.—Miss M. McLean and Mr. Cairns, of Glenarm, were married on Jan. 13th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Macdonald, by the Rev. A. H. Brace. The guests were the immediate relatives. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cairns all prosperity.

NOTE.—The "Arabs" are coming, O ho! O ho!

PERSONAL.—Miss Real, of Sonya, is visiting in town .....Miss Baird has commenced her duties as teacher of the junior department in our public school.

FINGERBOARD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

BACK AGAIN.—We are all pleased to see our old friend, Mr. John Frise, in our midst again, and as he has commenced business for himself at the blacksmith shop, we wish him every success. We are somewhat disappointed that he did not bring a partner in the business with him. ......Mrs. R. Moase spent Christmas with her parents in Toronto.

OBIT.—In the early dawn of Christmas morn, while so many childish hearts were overflowing with joy, we learned with sorrow that death had removed from our midst one much beloved by all in the person of Winnifred King, aged 9 years, 10 months. We deeply sympathize with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. King, in this sore bereavement. Winny's loss is most keenly felt in the home. The gap in the fireside circle, the vacant chair, a fond voice no longer heard, the playthings now unused, all remind us that one we cherished so dearly is absent now forever. The pupils, among whom Winny was a favorite, miss her in the schoolroom, in the class and during the play hours. She was much respected and loved by all who knew her. On Friday, Dec. 27th, we paid our last respects to the remains of a loved one. The scholars with whom Winny had so often intermingled joined solemnly in the funeral procession. Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Little Britain, who conducted the service, spoke kind words of condolence to the sorrowing friends. And as we watched the closing of that early grave in the Pleasant Point cemetery, we realized the loss of a daughter, a sister, a schoolmate and a friend, but this early friendship, though severed for a time, may yet be united in that distant heavenly clime.

GREENBANK.

Correspondence of THE POST.

PERSONALS.—Mr. F. Walker and Mr. A. H. Reid, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Ewen here......Mrs. Roundtree, of Uxbridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dusty, at present......Miss Rose Brown, of Toronto, is spending a few days in our village visiting friends...... Misses Nellie and Maggie McMillan have gone to Toronto to live for a time. They will be much missed in the Sunday school and choir......Mr. Wm. Carnegie has gone to Illinois to live with his brother.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. P. A. McDonald, of Zephyr, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday evening. All were pleased with his excellent sermon......Rev. R. H. Leitch had charge of the anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church of Zephyr on Sunday last......Last week, being the week of prayer, services were held every evening excepting Saturday. On Wednesday the two prayer meetings were held in the Presbyterian church, and then on Friday evening Rev. J. M. Cameron gave an excellent address on Armenia in the Methodist church.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The contest for the ensuing quarter is to be the girls against the boys. A lively time is expected. The ladies give the first entertainment on Saturday evening next. There is some talk that the Sons of Temperance will likely purchase the church lot and shed, and perhaps the brick church also, provided they can get it at a reasonable figure.

LACONICS.—Plenty of cold and stormy weather at present, but not the best of sleighing....Some of those least expected are the very first to get "wed up." Come boys! don't go on in that same old way, keeping people expecting it to come off soon and still putting it off. By what we hear, however, there will likely be some more go to housekeeping before many weeks pass..... Some of the boys have been disturbing certain meetings, and as the parties are known steps will be taken to stop it if it continues. You will find both "Love and Money" in it then.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

FIRE.—On Sunday, the 5th inst., Mr. Warriner, who recently moved into the neighborhood to work during the winter, was so unfortunate as to have his recently constructed forest home destroyed by fire. He and his wife and child were homeless for a few days, but Mr. Geo. Hutcheson came to the front and soon had some ten dollars collected for the sufferers, besides clothing for the wife and child, who had been left pretty much in need of clothes. They are now once again housed, this time in Mr. Jno. Anderson's house in the village.

REVIVAL.—Mr. C. H. Coone commenced a series of meetings in the Methodist church on Monday evening.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Lewis Fallis, who for the past two years has lived in Dakota, has returned here to make this his permanent home. We heartily welcome Mr. Fallis to our midst again. He is too fine a specimen of manhood for Canada to lose to Uncle Sam's advantage.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Trustee for S. S. No. 7, Ops.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—Please allow me space in your valuable columns to say a word in regard to the selection of a trustee in S. S. No. 7, Ops. Never in my remembrance has there been such excitement among the ratepayers of the said section. At a recent school meeting a dispute arose concerning the increase of salary of the present teacher, which means an election at an early date. I understand the candidates chosen are Messrs. Porteous and Reid, the former being in favor of an increase in salary, which means high taxation. Now, sir, I would like to know, are the ratepayers able to bear this burden under the existing hard times, while neighboring school sections have equally as good teachers employed at salaries ranging from $100 to $150 less.

A number of ratepayers think that Mr. Porteous has taken a wrong stand on this question, although he put forth the strong argument that he, as trustee, always worked to the best of his ability toward the welfare of the school section, and would not, for the sake of a few dollars extra, have the intellect of the children of his section blighted, and that for these reasons he was entitled to another term of office: but they said "no," and have chosen Mr. William Reid, an intelligent, respectable farmer, to be their standard bearer in the coming contest. Mr. Reid's motto is to "live and let live," and he cannot see why the ratepayers of this section should be trampled upon by a few.

Let the free and independent electors of this section rally around Mr. Reid (on election day), who was one of the first ratepayers to stand up and demand "equal rights," and place him at the head of the poll by a large majority.—Yours,

RATEPAYER.

Reaboro, Jan. 8th, 1896.

Something Municipal Bodies Should Know.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—As the municipal elections are now a thing of the past, and as the electors have decided on whose heads shall rest the responsibility of municipal government for the year 1896, and furthermore, as my writing at this date can not be construed to be for or against the interests of any candidate, who sought municipal honors—I take the liberty of calling the attention of your readers to what I have always considered to be an erroneous idea that seems to be growing in the minds of our municipal representatives re the appointment of officers, viz., the allowing of applicants for important positions, such as assessor and collector, to tender for the position sought by stating in their application the sum or salary for which they, "the applicants," would perform the duties pertaining to the office. The law (Revised Statutes Chap. 184, Sec. 278—(2) prohibits and I think wisely so, every council from giving those positions by tender—but leaves it to the good judgment of the council to fix a salary that they, "the council," consider fair remuneration for the work that is to be performed, and then from amongst the applicants to select 'a conscientious and competent person to the position.' Any applicant who would name in his application a salary or price for which they would do the work shows clearly that he or they have not got a true conception of the law, and therefore should be considered incapable. If in the selection of officials the council will only adhere to the law they will find it advantageous in more ways than one. Cheeseparing ratepayers who always look to cheapness, utterly regardless of efficiency, will then be deprived of the privilege of going about during election times with the cry that "Smith, whose tender was seven dollars less than Jones, did not receive the appointment, though according to their judgment he was just as good a man." My remarks as above set forth are not intended, and I hope will not be taken, as a reflection on the past record of any councillor, and if any future benefit accrues I shall feel well repaid.—Yours,

OPS RATEPAYER.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Toronto Street Market.

Grain receipts on the local street market were not large Tuesday morning. Oats continue to be firm, and 500 bushels sold at 28c to 29c. Barley was steady, 600 bushels selling at 40c to 44½c, and 100 bushels sold at 52c.

Hay and Straw—Hay was steady at $17 to $19, some ten loads selling at these prices. Five loads of bundled straw sold at $12 to $15, and loose straw was nominal.

Dressed Hogs—The anticipated fall in prices did not occur, as the receipts were small. Loads of good hogs sold at $4.60 to $4.75, and heavy weights brought $4.50. Single small hogs sold as high as $5.

Wheat, white	$ 72	to	$ 00
Wheat, red	69	to	0 00
Wheat, goose	54	to	00
Peas	52	to	00
Buckwheat	36	to	40
Barley	40	to	44½
Oats, new	28	to	29
Rye	47	to	00
Hay, new	17 00	to	19 00
Straw, bundled	12 00	to	13 00
do loose	8 00	to	00 00
Eggs, new laid	25	to	30
Butter, lb. rolls	15	to	19
Butter, tubs dairy	15	to	16
Chickens	30	to	70
Ducks	50	to	70
Turkeys	6	to	7
Geese	6½	to	7½
Potatoes	25	to	30
Dressed hogs	4 50	to	5 00
Beef, forequarters	3 00	to	4 00
Beef, hindquarters	5 50	to	7 00
Spring lamb	5 00	to	7 00
Veal	4 50	to	6 00

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Too many of the wrong kind of cattle kept the market depressed Tuesday. Any number of common ones were left in the pens at the close. The only line which showed any firmness was hogs. Buying of export cattle was quiet and steady. Altogether there were 65 carloads of stuff in the pens at the Western Cattle Yards Tuesday, including 494 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs and about 25 calves. For the week ended Saturday, January 11, total receipts at the two yards were:—Cattle, 1,975; sheep and lamps, 912; hogs, 2,739; weigh fees, $64 18.

Export Cattle—Not many offered. All the good ones were soon taken. About the best sale of the day was a bunch of 17 cattle, 1,338 lbs. average, which sold for 4½c per lb, less $1 per head on the deal. The range of prices was from 3¾c to 4½c per lb.

Butchers' Cattle—Trade was active for good cattle, but it was the same old story about poor and common. The market was glutted and dull. Good cattle will fetch 3½c per lb, but the majority of the best deals were made at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. The ruling figures for common to medium cattle were from 2½c to 2¾c per lb. A lot of stuff was left over. A bunch of 32 pretty fair cattle could not be sold for as low as 2c per lb. Buying for the Montreal market was fairly brisk. Mr. Halligan bought four carloads for there, Mr. Roy one load and Mr. Vincent four loads, for which fair prices were paid. Sales:—2 extra choice cattle, 2,700 lbs weight 4c per lb; 25 cattle, 1,000 lbs average, 2¾c per lb; 27 cattle, nearly 1,000 lbs average, 2½c per lb; 15 cattle, about 900 lbs average, $20 per head and $10 over on the deal; some cows 1,200 lbs average, 2½c to 3c per lb; 1 carload cattle, about 1,000 lbs average, $2.40 per cwt; 4 carloads cattle, about 1,100 lbs average, 2½c per lb; 5 cattle, 1,000 lbs average, $108 for the lot; 4 heifers, 1,800 lbs weight, $83 for the lot; 2 heifers, 2,100 lbs weight, $51 for the two.

Stockers—Hardly anything doing, only one or two head being taken for farmers at about 2½c per lb.

Feeders—Quiet. Odd ones are being picked up at from 2¾c to 3c per lb.

Bulls—Good bulls are in fair demand at from 3c to 3½c per lb. Fancy for export would bring 3½c per lb and are wanted.

Sheep—Shipping sheep are dull. Not many are moving. Prices rule at from 2¾c to 3c per lb, mostly 2¾c per lb. A bunch of ten head, 130 lbs average, sold for 2¾c per lb.

Lambs—In Buffalo lambs are off $1 per head, which has had a depressing effect on this market. As many as 20 carloads of Canadian lambs were left unsold on Monday at the Buffalo market. Only a few ordered lambs brought 4¼c per lb, the ruling figures being 3¾c to 4c per lb. Some lambs which weighed on an average 86 lbs each sold for 4c per lb. A bunch of 10 good ones, 85 lbs average, sold for 3¾c per lb. There were plenty of deals below 4c per lb.

Calves—Offerings were fairly liberal and the demand was steady, prices ruling from $3 to $6.50 per head. Choice veals are wanted.

Milch Cows and Springers—This market was slightly firmer Tuesday. From $15 to $40 per head were the prices. Too many poor cows were coming in. Only really good ones are wanted.

Hogs—The feeling in this line was firmer Tuesday. Offerings were 1,200 head, but all sold. Choice bacon hogs sold at from $3.70 to $3 80 per cwt, weighed off the cars. One bunch, which included a few head of light hogs, sold for $3.75 per cwt. Other hogs rule about as usual.

Milchers and springers, each	$15 00	to	$40 00
Butchers' choice cattle, cwt	3 25	to	3 75
Butchers' com. cattle, cwt	2 95	to	3 00
Feeders, cwt	2 75	to	3 00
Stockers cwt	2 25	to	2 50
Export cattle, per cwt	3 75	to	4 18
Export bulls, per cwt	3 00	to	3 50
Sheep, export, per cwt	2 75	to	3 00
Lambs, spring, each	3 75	to	4 00
Calves, choice, each	2 00	to	6 50
Bacon hogs, per cwt	3 70	to	3 80
Store and light hogs, cwt	3 40	to	3 50
Heavy hogs per cwt	3 60	to	3 65
Stags and rough hogs, cwt	2 00	to	2 25
Sows, for breeding, cwt	3 40	to	3 50

Lindsay Market Prices

CORRECTED DAILY

Red Fife Wheat	$ 70	to	70
Goose Wheat	0 50	to	50
Fall Wheat	60	to	60
Spring Wheat	62	to	64
Barley, No. 1	0 37	to	0 37
Barley, No. 2	0 35	to	0 35
Barley, No. 3	0 30	to	0 30
Barley, two rowed	0 30	to	0 35
Barley, No. 3 extra	0 33	to	0 33
Flax seed	1 50	to	2 08
Oats	0 23	to	0 23
Potatoes, per bus new	0 15	to	0 15
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 16	to	0 17
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 13	to	0 14
Butter, per lb., or tub	0 13	to	0 14
Straw	0 00	to	2 55
Hay	10 00	to	12 00
Timothy	2 25	to	3 00
Clover, Alsike, per bus	3 75	to	4 30
Clover, Red	3 75	to	4 00
Beef	4 00	to	4 50
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 00	to	6 00
Live Hogs	3 00	to	3 50
Lard	0 8	to	0 09
Peas, mummies	0 52	to	0 55
Peas, Prince Albert	0 55	to	0 55
Peas, Blackeye	0 55	to	0 55
Rye	0 00	to	0 38
Buckwheat	0 30	to	0 32
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs	2 00	to	2 20
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs	1 85	to	2 00
Straight Roller Flour	1 75	to	1 90
Oat Chop	0 85	to	95
Wool	0 18	to	0 20
Onions, per bunch	0 05	to	0 00
Wood, hard	3 00	to	3 50
Wood, soft	1 50	to	2 25
Rolled Oats	1 50	to	1 75
Cornmeal	1 60	to	1 80
Ducks, per pair	0 45	to	0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 25	to	0 30
Geese, per lb	0 06	to	0 07
Turkeys	0 08	to	0 09
Mixed Chop	0 85	to	0 95
Bran, per 100 lbs	0 70	to	0 80
Shorts, per 100 lbs	0 80	to	0 90
Lettuce	0 00	to	0 05
Raddish	0 00	to	0 5

SALE REGISTER.

On THURSDAY, Jan. 30th.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 10, con. 6, Ops, valuable high grade thoroughbred short-horn cattle, also driving horses and a heavy draught stallion, also sheep and swine, the property of Mr. Joseph Simmons, whose lease of above farm has expired.

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria will meet in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Lindsay —ON— Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of general business.

T. MATCHETT, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 14th January, 1896.—97-2.