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OUR NEW TOWN COUNCIL

THE INAUGURAL MEETING WAS HELD MONDAY MORNING.

Mayor Taylor Congratulated — The Standing Committees for the Year and their Chairmen.

The inaugural meeting of Lindsay's new town council was held Monday at 11 o'clock in the council chamber, in accordance with the provisions of the new act, which states that the meeting shall be held on the second Monday in January, instead of the third, as formerly.

Dep.-reeve Smyth, in brief but suitable terms congratulated Mayor Taylor upon his elevation to the position by the unanimous desire of the ratepayers.

Dr. Burrows referred to the widespread feeling of satisfaction induced by Mr. Taylor's acceptance of the position. With the proper spirit anim-ating the members and fair play from the representatives iof the press, he felt confident that the new council would establish a creditable record and advance the town's best interests.

Mayor Taylor said he appreciated the kind words of the speakers, and felt that he would have the good will and assistance of the entire council in striving for the general good. He felt that the council for 1898 was going to distinguish itself by careful, economical management of the town affairs, and the quality of the work done. He certainly felt grateful for his election by acclamation, and the honor conferred would impel him to put forth his very best efforts for the general good He did not flatter himself that there were not many others just as capable of filling the position as he, but he did feel that the duties of the office called for the sacrifice of considerable time and the exercise of the very best judgment; he was willing to give the time and with the help of the council he hoped to give every item of business due consideration. At the evening session he would give some hints for the council's guidance.

The Standing Committees.

On motion a committee comprising Messrs. Brady, Crandell, Gillogly, Horn and Smyth, was appointed to draft the standing committees for the year.

After a brief adjournment the committee reported as follows:

Finance.—R. Smyth, chairman; Messrs. Magwood, Horn, Mallon and Gillogly.

Board of Works.—T. Brady, chairman; Messrs. O'Neill, Baldwin, Graham, Smyth and Burrows.

Town Property — Capt. Crandell, chairman; Messrs Burrows, Brady, Graham and Gillogly.

PPolice and Lighting. — A. Horn, chairman; Messrs. Wilson, Mallon, Crandell and Magwood.

Court of Revision.—Messrs. Gillogly, Horn, Smyth and Mallon.

Council then adjourned till 7.30 p.m.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING LAST MONDAY EVENING

Pertinent Introductory Remarks by Mayor Taylor—A Large Attendance of Ratepayers—Communications. By Laws and Many Motions.

The interest felt by the ratepayers in the new council was clearly manifested Monday by the attendance at the opening session, the council chamber being crowded to the doors by citizens of all classes, who remained till the close of the proceedings.

Mayor Taylor and all of the members were present, and business was taken up at 7.45.

The Mayor's Message.

As promised at the morning meeting, Mayor Taylor addressed the council at some length. In opening he alluded to the satisfaction he felt at being able to command the experience of men who had served in former councils and to have the assistance of his old friend Capt. Crandell, who had been a member of the council for a very long term, and who had been his colleague for five years. Some of the members had served in last year's council, but from diffidence or some other cause had not taken a very prominent part in council affairs, but he trusted they would do so this year, and that the new members would be encouraged and helped by the older and more experienced councils. He wished every member to feel that he was in the council to work, and that his opinion and advice would be valuable and necessary. He might say to the members that great things were expected of them this year, and they would have the support of the citizens in every good move.

Mayor Taylor said he had often felt that the council and the citizens fdo not properly realize what a good town Lindsay is—with perhaps one exception we have the best town east of Toronto, We have an intelligent, industrious population of 7,000; we are in the centre of a rich agricultural country; we have first-class railway communication reaching out in every direction; we have exceptional water facilities and fine steamers, and by means of these waterways command a large tourist trade and handle immense quantities of forest produce, we have industries also—not many, it is true, but some very large ones. We have the Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Co., with a large flour mill, elevator, saw-mill and cold storage business, who export largely to Europe, and who buy largely of the farmers and deal fairly in all cases. We have the Sylvester Mfg. Co., employing 75 men at the present time—a firm standing high, financially and otherwise, and whose machines compare with the very best made in Canada or the States. We have the G.T.R. shops and a very large number of resident trainmen; we have saw mills, a woollen mill, tanneries and other industries which go to make up a prosperous community; we have educational facilities equal to any town of the same population in Canada; we have fine public buildings and private residences, and we have true, progressive business men He enumerated these advantages in order to encourage the more confident spirit which he felt was rapidly gaining ground.

The new council has been entrusted by the ratepayers of Lindsay with the care and management of the municipal affairs of the town for the year 1898. In accepting the honor conferred we have at the same time assumed the duties and responsibilities attaching to the position of members of a municipal council It is sometimes said that candidates for municipal honors seek a place in the council for the purpose of promoting their own personal interests. I trust that there shall be no grounds for making such an accusation against any member of this council. For my part I shall not ask for, nor shall I accept of, the expenditure of public money for the improvement of my properties, unless it should be for urgent public requirements or that by objecting the rights of adjoining property owners should be prejudiced. I would like the council of 1898 to make a record for itself in this respect, and establish a precedent for the guidance of future councils.

It should be recognized as a principle by members of all municipal councils that they are not elected to promote their special interests, but to work for and advance the general welfare of the municipalities which they represent. This should also apply in the case of support given by applicants for positions in the service of the town; No applicant should be supported on the grounds of friendship or charity merely—fitness for the position should be paramount to every other consideration.

Unless the various positions in the service of the corporation be filled by competent men, the taxes of the already over-burdened tax payer will be badly utilized.

The reprehensible practice of what is commonly known as log-rolling is to be discouraged. No scheme or resolution should receive support or countenance except on its own merits. When it becomes necessary that one member should sacrifice his opinions in order to get the vote of another for his scheme, it is usually the case that both schemes are bad. Each proposition hould be judged on its merits.

Allow me to suggest that members should as far as possible give thought to the business to come up at each meeting of the council. If this be done valuable time will be saved, and a more intelligent and comprehensive view will be had of the questions to be discussed.

This council is largely composed of business men. Let business manners and business principles be applied to all matters that may be brought up for disposal. Every matter should be calmly discussed free from personalities and insinuations of improper motives. If the resolution or scheme does not commend itself, it can be voted upon without indulging in language calculated to breed personal recrimination and cause obstruction to the proceedings of the council.

I would respectfully draw the attention of members to rules Nos. 18 and 21 of the rules of council, adopted for the guidance of members. Rule No. 21 limits the time to 10 minutes, which any member, desiring to speak to a motion, may occupy. Rule 18 also refers to the conduct of members and prohibits the use of indecorous language and indulging in personalities. A strict obedience to these two rules will facilitate the work of the council meetings and will give character and dignity to the proceedings. Speaking with special reference to rule 18 should any member so far forget himself as to introduce offensive personalities into the discussion of any question, I shall feel obliged to use the authority given the mayor by Rule No. 13.

If the position of a town councillor has not been considered one of honor in the past, it is the privilege and a duty incumbent on the members of this council to so distinguish themselves by their conduct as citizens and as capable and trustworthy men as to make in our town council, to be desired by every citizen qualified to discharge the important duties of the same.

Mayor Taylor said that a great many important matters are likely to come before the council this year, and when considering them he hoped the ward bias would be eliminated entirely — whatever was found necessary to be done in any section should be looked upon as done in the interests of the town as a whole. The sewerage question would demand consideration, but on that subject he had as yet no advice to offer. The electric light contract also awaited settlement — he understood that the contract had expired last year and if a satisfactory arrangement could not be again made with the company they would have to look elsewhere. The proposed erection of a fire hall was another important question, and if the insurance rating could be lowered thereby it might be well to incur the expense.

Coming to the question of taxation, he was not in favor of granting exemptions unless under very exceptional circumstances. He understood that a large amount of 1896 taxes remained uncollected, just at present he did not know what to suggest, but he hoped the collector would realize he was acting illegally and would make the collections at once, so that the roll could be properly returned at the next meeting. (Applause.)

Communications.

From J. W. Diament, asking to be appointed one of the assessors for 1898.—Received and fyled.

From A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor in roadmaking, (addressed to Dr. Burrows), asking what steps had been taken towards the introduction of road-making machinery and the construction of permanent roadways.—Referred to board of works.

From Richard Free, asking to be reappointed caretaker of the gravel pit.—Laid on table.

From A. Bonnette, complaining of the slippery condition of the hill near his residence on Huron-st., caused by boys sleigh-riding thereon.— Referred to Chief of Police.

From Geo. Greer, applying for position of street overseer.—Fyled.

From Wm. McDonell, submitting copy of memorial to minister of justice, asking for the commutation of the death sentence passed upon Mrs. Sternaman.—Received and fyled.

A number of accounts read by the clerk, were referred to the proper committees for consideration.

From C. Callaghan, market clerk, reporting $100.14 received for December weighing fees and tolls.—Received and fyled.

From Chief Bell, reporting $71.50 collected during December for fines and licenses.—Referred to police committee.

Notices of Motion.

Dep.-reeve Smyth lgave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to build a sanitary sewer back of Kent-st., and also to regulate the plumbing, etc., in connection therewith.

Dr. Burrows gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law relative to town officials.

A Batch of By-Laws.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a number of by-laws, Capt. Crandell in the chair. The blanks were filled in as follows:

By-law No. 790, moved by Couns. Horn and O'Neill, re-appointed Mr. J. D. Flavelle as high school trustee.

By-law No. 791, moved by Couns. O'Neill and Horn, appointed Geo. Mills and John Duck to represent the east and south wards on the board of health.

By-law No. 792, moved by Couns. Mallon and Horn, authorized the mayor and treasurer to borrow $30,000 to meet current expenditure.

By-law No. 793 appointed Richard Kylie a member of the board of health vice Thos. Brady, resigned.

The committee then reported and the by-laws received a third reading by the requisite two-thirds majority.

Appointment of Auditors.

Mayor Taylor nominated Col. Deacon as his auditor, saying he knew him to be a thoroughly capable man and well up in municipal law and procedure.

On motion of Couns. Burrows and Horn, Mr. D. Eagleson was re-appointed for the council.

Stone for the Crusher.

Moved by Reeve Brady, seconded by Coun. Crandell, that the chairman of the board of works be authorized to ask for tenders for 50 cords of stone for the streets.

Some discussion took place as to the quantity and the advisibility of asking tenders for cedar at the same time.—Referred to committee, with power to act.,

In Favor of a Reduction.

Moved by Dep.-reeve Smyth, seconded by Dr. Burrows, that this council approve of the bill now before the local legislature reducing the number of municipal representatives in towns and villages; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. McKay, M. P. P.—Carried.

Coun. Mallon was in sympathy with the proposed reduction to six councillors and a mayor, but did not think the motion was necessary.

A Popular Motion.

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Crandell, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the Canadian Granite Co., and the Warren Schaefe Co., to learn the terms upon which they will put down a section of pavement here under the direction of the board of works.—Carried amidst applause.

An Eye to Good Roads.

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Capt. Crandell, that the clerk write Mr. A. W. Campbell, good roads instructor, thanking him for his letters and the interest he has manifested, asking him to suggest a competent overseer, and to say when he will be able to visit Lindsay and oversee the making of a section of roadway. — Carried.

Dangerous Street Gratings.

Coun. Burrows said he had been trying for some time to have a by-law passed to regulate street cellar entrances, gratings and crossings, and moved that the town solicitor be asked to frame a proper by-law.

Dep.-reeve Smyth— "It will do no harm, but will cost money. No accident has ever occurred."

Coun. Crandell—"I intend to firmly oppose consulting the solicitor about trivial matters. By the accounts I think we have paid more than we have received value for."

Reeve Brady.—"Gratings are put in by the street overseer, and if he neglects them the town becomes liable."

The motion was referred to the board of works.

Town Wharf Improvements.

Dr. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Crandell, moved that Mayor Taylor and ex-Mayor Smyth be appointed a deputation to at once interview the minister of public works at Toronto, with a view to securing a grant towards extending the town wharf some 30 or 60 feet.

Mayor Taylor—"It will cost something to go to Toronto; perhaps we can attain our purpose without going."

Coun. Burrows—"Mr. Robson is willing to give some land to the town, but if we get a government grant he should receive something—$50 or $100."

Coun. Horn remarked that he had heard Mr. Robson say he would neithgive, sell, nor rent the land to the town.

Dr. Burrows.—"He came to me personally and made the offer."

Coun. Graham—"We have wharf enough now."

Coun. Mallon suggested that Coun. Crandell should form one of the deputation.

Coun. Horn—"I will oppose the motion, although I think we need more wharf room. I made one mistake last year in voting for a big deputation to go to Ottawa, and I made up my mind I would be more careful in the future."

Coun. Crandell—Merchants have repeatedly asked me why I don't bring more excursions here, and the reason I have had to give is that there is not sufficient wharf accommodation. With better facilities I could land ten excursions here to one in the past."

The motion was adopted, Mayor Taylor saying he would avoid expense if at all possible.

The Fire Alarm System.

Moved by Dr. Burrows, seconded by Capt. Crandell, that Mr. F. K. Begbie be allowed the use of a key of the inner door of the fire alarm boxes, and that this motion be referred to the town property committee for consideration.

Dep.-reeve Smyth—"The motion will interfere with the by-law, and in any event it will be necessary to make him a fireman and obtain the consent of the captain of the fire brigade."

Mayor Taylor—"This is a motion gentlemen, that caused considerable friction in the old council, and I am sorry it has come up."

Coun. Horn.—"I think the matter should be allowed to rest as provided by by-law—it will avoid trouble."

Coun. Burrows—"The old by-law is an incongruous one and should be repealed. The second key is of no use in the hands of the chairman—he could not use it any more than he could fly a kite."

The resolution was allowed to stand as a notice of motion to repeal the by-law.

Will Help Poor and Rich Alike.

Moved by Coun. Horn, seconded by Coun. Mallon that the time for the collection of outstanding 1897 taxes be extended to 7th Feb. P. Nicolle to be collector.—Carried.

The Firemen Heard From.

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that the town property committee be instructed to provide runners or sleighs for a the fire wagon, with as little delay as possible.

The motion met with considerable opposition, some members being of the opinion that the snow was likely to disappear, and others that there was no particular hurry anyway. Coun. Crandell opposed it because there were other wants more pressing. Coun. Gillogly pointed out that the firemen had been asking for a set of runners for about three years. Reeve Brady was in favor of granting the request; the wagon ran heavily where the snow was at all deep, and a few years ago he had seen two wheels twisted off while turning a corner.

Moved by Coun. Graham, seconded by Reeve Brady, that the matter be referred to the town property committee with power to act.—Carried.

Council then adjourned, Mayor Taylor promising to call a special meeting if business warranted.

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A New Year Wedding.

Al arge number of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thurston, of the east ward Wednesday, Jan. 5th, to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Maggie, to Mr. Geo. H. Wright, photographer, of Belleville, late of Lindsay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McFarlane, of the Queen-st, church. Mr. Wm. Tressidder, supported the groom, while Miss Ida Thurston, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony was over the guests sat down to a splendid wedding repast. Mr. and Mrs. Wright remained in town till Monday, when they left for their future home in Belleville. We join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Entered St Joseph's Sisterhood.

On January 4th, at Mount St. Joseph, the Mother House of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph, Peterboro,, four young ladies received the habit of the order. They were: Miss Maria Gilmurray, of Brickley, in religion Sister Mary Evangelica; Miss Minnie Young, daughter of Mr. C. Young, Young's Point, in religion Sister Mary Leona; Miss Hannah Costello, daughter of the late Michael Costello, of Emily, in religion Sister Mary Thecla, and Miss Ellen O'Connell, daughter of Mr. Jas. O'Connell, Ashburnham, in religion, Sister St. Catherine. The solemn ceremony took place in the chapel, and was celebrated by Rt. Rev. R. A. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough, assisted by Rev. Father Bretherton, of Emily, and Revs Father Fitzpatrick, of the Cathedral. Very Rev. Vicar-General Laurent, of Lindsay; Rev. Father McCloskey, Campbellford; Rev. J.

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There are societies which spend a deal of money in printing and circulating useful literature among the people gratuitously. Sometimes the subjects are of a social or scientific character, but commonly moral or religious These publications are got up in various forms, in different languages, and sent out to all countries of which the inhabitants can read.

Now it seems to me that no matter what a man's faith or views of religious subjects may be, he cannot if he is properly organized fail to sympathize with the spirit and motives which prompt this work. Macaulay was, as we all know, very far from being a papist, yet one of the most eloquent and touching passages he ever wrote is that in his History of England in which he describes the character and sufferings of the Jesuit missionaries in foreign lands, under circumstances of great unpopularity and danger.

Some things in this world, even though the purpose in creating or constructing them may have been partially or wholly selfish, appear to be ordained nevertheless to administer good in some way to the people at large. Thus, St. Paul's Cathedral was built simply as a place of worship, yet it is a sort of hub to the great wheel of London, and a monument whereby to identify and locate the city. For many miles on every side of the big metropolitan octopus you can see the great dome of St. Paul's swelling up in the air; and you have only to say to the inquiring stranger who is seeking the centre of the hugest town in the world, "You notice the dome of the Cathedral?" "Yes." "Well, go as far as that church and you will find yourself in the heart of London."

Oblige me now by reading the subjoined letter and the little talk that may follow it, and you will understand the why and wherefore of what has already been written.

"In September of last year,"(1896) says a correspondent, "my health began to fail me. I felt low, weak and tired, as if I had no strength left. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had a nagging pain at the chest through to my back. Very often I was in agony and had to apply hot flannels and poultices. Clammy sweats used to break over me and I felt completely exhausted. I could only take slop diet, and soon I was too weak to walk across the floor. I could not lift my hand to do anything and sat in the chair quite helpless.

"I had a doctor attending me who gave me medicines and injected something to ease the pain, but I got no better. I saw two other doctors, and went to Newcastle Infirmary, where they talked of operating on me but I declined to allow them to do so One doctor said that my stomach was ulcerated, and gave me up saying that he could do no more for me. I had a nurse attending me being too weak to do anything for myself.

"I gave up all hopes of getting better when in November (1896) I read in a book of cases like mine having been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. A bottle of this medicine was obtained from Mr. Sloan, chemist, Bentink Crescent, and after taking it I felt that it was doing me good. I persevered with it and soon could eat, and the food gave me no pain. I now gained strength and was gradually restored to good health, all the pain leaving me.

"I have since kept in good health. Mother Seigel's Syrup has saved my life, and I wish others to know of it. You can publish this statement as you like. (Signed) (Mrs.) Mary Northey, 20 Hull Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne June 2nd, 1897."

Let us now see if the two parts of this litle article (the first and the last) are going to dove-tail neatly together. Having suffered for about two months with an attack of acute indigestion, which no treatment availed to relieve, Mrs. Northey read in a book of cases like hers having been cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. It is of that book I would speak. More copies of it, in successive editions, are circulated in Great Britain and other countries than of any other books combined. Although the issuing of these books is not a philanthropic enterprise, I think it safe to say that all the charities of the country put together do less real good to the people. In simple words they describe the diseases which chiefly afflict us and the remedy which seldom fails to cure them. They hold up these important facts before the eyes of the public as the dome of St. Paul's is lifted above the grime, smoke and struggle of London. Her chancing to get hold of a copy of that book it was that showed Mr. Northey the road to health. It cost her nothing. It will cost you nothing. Get it and read it. For in a time of need, such as illness brings, the information contained in this small pamphlet will be of greater use to you than all the knowledge bound up in the library of the British Museum.

Safety in Buying Seeds.

There is no other way to measure the value of seed than by the value of the crop. A good crop simply can not come from poor seed. Second-rate seeds will waste good land, good fertilizer, and good labor, and the crop won't pay expenses. Now as the practical farmer cannot afford to waste time testing seeds to find out whether they are true to name, sound and clean, it stands to reason that the only safe way to buy seeds is to seek the protection of a name that has stood for reliability in the past. The great seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont., has sold seeds all over Canada and the United States for the last forty-two years, and the stady growth of the business is a sure indication that Ferry seeds have given satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1898, a standard guide for farmers and gardeners, containing much valuable information, is sent free to persons writing for it.

THE C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

Some Foundationless Rumors Corrected—The Status Quo.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The statement that the C.P.R. telegraphers had referred the matters in dispute between them and the company to Sir William Van Horne is without foundation. Nor is there, as implied in a published despatch, an imminent danger of a strike. The points over which there was a difference between Mr. Talt, the assistant manager, and the committee of the telegraphers were referred to Mr. Shaughnessy, who gave his decision. This was not agreeable to the committee, and negotiations were suspended, at least for the present. This does not imply that an end has been reached, but rather that the committee await further instructions from the heads of the order. Both the C.P.R. and the committee maintain the greatest reserve, but it is not thought by either that there will be any insuperable difficulty in arranging a final settlement. The committee, it is understood, are now in communication with Mr. Powell, grand chief telegrapher, regarding the decision of Mr. Shaughnessy upon the points referred to him.

Prince Declared to Be Crazy.

London, Jan. 11.—It is said at the Home Office that the experts' report agrees that Prince, the assassin of Actor Terriss, is insane. In spite of this his trial will commence on Wednesday next under the Lunatics' Act of 1883.

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