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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSUMERS GAS CO., of Lindsay, under R.S.O. 1887, Cap 164, section 22. The amount of capital stock is $50,000. The amount of stock paid up is $25,000. The amount of existing debts is $1,919.55. P. C. TAYLOR, president; W. H. PEARSON, JOHN LAXTON, directors. Lindsay, Jan. 10th, 1899.—53w1.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Annual General Meeting of the FARMERS' UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Lindsay, on

FRIDAY, the 3rd day of Feb., 1899,

at 1 30 p.m., for the Election of Directors, receiving the annual statement, and such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

R. G. CORNELL, Secretary.
—53w3.

SOUTH VICTORIA
Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Members of the South Riding of the County of Victoria Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, in the Town of Lindsay, on

Wednesday, January 18, 1899,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a President and other officers of the said Society, and receiving Statements of Receipts and Disbursements.
—52w2 James Keith, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria will meet in the

Council Chamber in the Court House, Lindsay,

—ON—

TUESDAY, the 24th day Jan., 1899,

at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of general business.

T. MATCHETT, County Clerk.
County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, January 9th, 1899.—5 w2.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of East Ops, Emily and Omemee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—You have my heartiest thanks for the grand vote rolled up in my favor as a candidate for the position of County Councillor, in Division No. 3. With a little better organization victory would have been assured, and the lesson will be remembered next time. Thanking you again, I remain, yours gratefully,

JAS. ROBERTSON.

Ops, Jan. 5th, 1899.—d1 wl.

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AFTER A RECORD

The New Council Enters on a Year of Progress.

MAYOR WALTERS' BOLD MESSAGE.

The March of Progress Very Clearly Outlined.

ENERGETIC CHAIRMEN AT THE HEAD OF COMMITTEES

Communications and Reports — Big Batch of By-laws—Alderman Crandell Says he was "Shelved" and will Keep his Eye on his Enemies—The Extention of the Victoria Line to Mattawa to be Agitated—A Lot of Business Transacted in a Business-like Way.

The inaugural meeting of the 1899 council opened at 11.10 on Monday in the council chamber, when Mayor Thos. Walters and Aldermen Geo. Crandell, Alex. Jackson, Jas. H. Lennon, Geo. Ingle and J. H. Sootheran subscribed to their declarations of qualification and office and took their seats. Coun. Horn was unavoidably absent.

Changes in the Rules.

Alderman Sootheran—"Mr. Mayor, it has been customary in the past to appoint a nominating committee to select the various committees, but in consequence of the reduction in members it will not be necessary to do so. I will introduce a short by-law making necessary amendments in the rules to suit the new conditions."

Alderman Crandell seconded the reception of the by-law which provided for striking out the words "special committee to nominate" in Section 55, and amending Section 56 to read that all committees shall consist of six members, with the mayor as an ex-officer member of each.

Council then went into committee of the whole, Alderman Crandell in the chair, when the by-law received a second reading, and was later on finally passed on motion of Messrs. Sootheran and Ingle.

Other Matters Discussed.

It was suggested that the chairman of the various committees should be appointed but owing to the absence of Alderman Horn it was decided to postpone their selection till 7 o'clock in the evening.

Clerk Knowlson was instructed to prepare a by-law for the evening session providing for the appointment of a Public Library board. The council representatives will be appointed this evening.

The council then adjourned, to meet again at 7.30.

Mayor Walters and Aldermen Sootheran, Horn, Ingle, Lennon, Jackson and Crandell gathered at the council chamber at 7.15 Thursday evening—15 minutes before starting time—to elect the chairmen of the several committees. After a brief session the following assignment was made:

Finance Committee—Alderman J. H. Sootheran, chairman.

Board of Works—Alderman Geo. Ingle, chairman.

Town Property—Alderman J. H. Sootheran, chairman.

Police and Lighting — Alderman Horn, chairman.

Court of Revision—Alderman Geo. Crandell, chairman.

On motion of Aldermen Jackson and Sootheran, the report was adopted.

The Mayor's Message.

His worship said that before taking up general business he would like to say a few words. He then read the following message:

Gentlemen and Aldermen,—We are about to enter upon a new and general system of council representation, by the reduction of the number of representatives and abolishing the ward system. While there may be difference of opinion as to who would best serve the town's interest, the ratepayers by their votes on Monday last have selected you and I for that purpose, and it will be our bounden duty to serve the town as a whole, without any sectional discrimination. I believe that the votes cast for mayor and aldermen were pretty generally distributed in the different wards.

At a public meeting on the evening of nomination, I declared in favor of public improvements. I am led to believe that public sentiment is very strongly in favor of the present council proceeding along that line, so that the present ratepayers will be able to enjoy the benefits of said up-to-date improvements, and those who come after us should pay their proportionate share of the expenses. I believe the council should be progressive, and economical as far as practicable, consistent with efficiency.

1. I call your attention to the question of sewerage, which is a very important matter. A commencement was made by last year's council; this should be continued. The question to be considered is whether we should take up the Chipman Plan as a whole or such portions of it as are urgently needed. It is important not only as a public and domestic convenience, and in the interest of public health, but the sewers and all connections to the side line of the streets should be made before any expenditures are made in the way of improving streets and walks. I need only mention that Kent-st. has been very much affected by the constant digging of drains into the main sewer, hence the necessity of completing the sewerage works on the several streets before street improvements are undertaken, which should follow as soon after as practicable.

2. I commend for your consideration the improvement of our streets and walks, and the work undertaken in that line should be of a permanent character. I believe granolithic walks should be constructed in the commercial part of the town and such other places as would be practicable.

3. I beg to remind you that the bridge crossing the river on Lindsay-st. will require your immediate attention, and there is urgent necessity for renewing the present structure, before the spring freshet, as there is danger of the bents now supporting the bridge being carried away during high water. Should the bents be removed I am of opinion the present structure would be unsafe for public travel.

4. I beg the council to take into consideration the advisability of the erection of a suitable Fire Hall for the better protection of all apparatus belonging to the fire department, and more comfortable rooms for the men belonging to the department, as being worthy of consideration.

5. To improve the grounds immediately west of market and consider the advisability of procuring a Public Park.

I ask the council to give these matters their early consideration, and should you decide to proceed with the works mentioned or any portion thereof, that the several committees to which the works belong will take the necessary steps during the winter to have the work proceeded with at the earliest possible moment in the spring. Besides being a public benefit, it will give work to the unemployed.—Your obedient servant, THOS. WALTERS, Mayor.

Alderman Sootheran congratulated Mayor Walters on his timely reference to town matters and advised that the documents be referred to the several committees in any other man around the council interested. He also suggested that in future, when his worship has matters of interest to impart to the council, that he follow the precedent just set, and make them in writing; oral communications were quickly forgotten while the written document could be referred to at any time.

Alderman Jackson endorsed Alderman Sootheran's remarks, and said he hoped Mayor Walters' documents would not be treated as board of health reports had been by a previous council.

Claims he was Thrown Over.

On motion Alderman Crandell was granted permission to say a few words. The council were entering on a new era, and he was in harmony with the Mayor's remarks, but he was sorry to see things shaping as they were at the outset. He had been a member of the council for 27 years, and had perhaps taken a deeper interest in town affairs than any other member of the board. A report had reached him during the day that his head was to be cut off—that he was to be supplanted by a new man as chairman of an important committee. He had fought the town's battles and should not be set aside. It was too bad that some members were such hypocrites. In the face and eyes of what had been done he felt he had been very unjustly treated. He would be on their tracks all year and would see that they performed their duties to the very letter—he had been called the watch-dog of former councils, and he would watch the new men also. He hoped all would do their duty, but did not think they would. He did not blame all members, and could name the men he excepted if the council desired. It was too bad that an old servant who had done his duty should be set aside.

Communications.

From T. Stewart, on behalf of the Kennedy Davis Co., asking for partial exemption in case they decided to erect a factory for the manufacture of coopers' supplies.—Referred to finance committee.

From T. Stewart, relative to grant to Home for the Aged, and suggesting a conference relative to the matters.—Finance committee.

From Frank Crandell, asking to be appointed one of the assessors for 1899.—Received.

From G. H. M. Baker, endorsing a letter from the Rathbun Co. asking council to memorialize the Dominion government to abolish the duty on bituminous coal imported from the United States, as the same would give relief to many manufacturers, including several Lindsay firms.—Finance committee.

From J. Ross Robertson, soliciting a grant in aid of the Children's hospital—Finance committee.

From W. Robbins, secretary Fire Underwriters' Association, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Clerk Knowlson relative to deficiencies in the town fire apparatus. — Town property committee.

From Mrs. Sharpe, secretary Home for Aged board of management, asking council to appoint board representatives for 1899.—Laid on table.

From the mayor and clerk of Strathroy, asking council to join in petitioning the Ontario government re amendment to municipal act. — Finance committee.

Accounts were read from Messrs. W. A. Goodwin, Geo. Ingle, Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., Toronto General Hospital, Geo. W. Mills, Benson House, Bell Tel. Co., Sisson & Co., G. W. Beall, Light, Heat & Power Co., Dr. Shier.—Referred to proper committees.

From C. Callaghan, reporting $81.41 collected in market fees during December, and $3 rent of town hall.—Town property committee.

From Mrs. W. G. Mills, charity dispenser for last board, reporting the expenditure of $15.47 during the year.—Fyled.

Notices of Motion.

Alderman Crandell gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law providing for the erection of a town hospital.

The Public Library.

On motion of Aldermen Sootheran and Ingle, the Public Library by-law was given its final reading, having been passed through two stages by the outgoing council.

By-laws Galore.

The following by-laws were given a first reading by the clerk, and were then considered in committee of the whole, Alderman Ingle in the chair.

By-law No. 830, re-appointing Mr. T. Stewart a member of the high school board.

By-law No. 831, to fill vacancies on the board of health. Mr. Jos. Staples was re-appointed, and Mr. John McDonald, of the north ward, was appointed in place of Mr. Alex. Jackson.

By-law No. 832, authorizing mayor and treasurer to borrow $25,000, as required, until taxes are paid.

By-law No. 833, appointing D. Eagleson town auditor at a salary of $100.

By-law No. 834, to appoint council representatives on the Public Library board. The blanks were filled in as follows, members to retire at end of term stated: F. D. Moore, 1900; Rev. J. W. Macmillan, 1901; Dr. Blanchard, 1902.

By-law No. 835, to appoint assessors, was on motion left over till next meeting, there being only one applicant.

Mr. Jackson—"Should not the medical health officer and sanitary inspector, be appointed at this meeting?"

Clerk Knowlson—"They are appointed under by-law, and hold office until their successors are appointed."

An Important Motion.

Moved by Alderman Sootheran, seconded by Alderman Lennon, that the finance committee be and is hereby instructed to take into consideration the advisability of changing the date for making the annual assessment, as provided in revised statutes, and if said change be deemed advisable, they are hereby authorized to introduce a by-law for that purpose at next meeting.—Carried.

A Railway Matter.

On motion Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., was granted permission to address the council. He said that a matter of great importance to the people of Lindsay had suggested itself to him while listening to their deliberations. He wished to call the attention of council to the persistent discussions in Toronto papers relative to railway connection with Mattawa and Pembroke, the object being to secure the deversion of the trade of an immense district from Ottawa and Montreal to Toronto. The extension of the Victoria line to Mattawa was one of the projects mooted; and was one in which Lindsay should be vitally interested. There is in town at present a gentleman from Mattawa—Col. Rankin, a former resident of Lindsay—who is intimate with the subject, and could give valuable information. In addition to the Haliburton extension there were other propositions, and he (the speaker) thought the council should present a memorial to the local legislature at its next session asking that the Victoria railway be extended to Whitney, as originally intended. Lindsay should be alive to the opportunities offering at the present time.

A motion was passed authorizing Mayor Walters to take such necessary steps as he deemed advisable to have the matter properly agitated.

Taking Precautions.

Moved by Alderman Jackson, seconded by Alderman Horn, that the finance committee examine all securities held by the town for investments made by the town, and report to this council as to the standing thereof.—Carried.

They're Good to Them.

Moved by Alderman Crandell, seconded by Alderman Lennon, that this council grant the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen the free use of the town hall for their annual ball, the Brotherhood to pay for fuel and lighting.—Carried.

In Behalf of the Poor.

Alderman Crandell called attention to the almost destitute condition of many of the poor people of the town, and urged that something should be done for them. Some owned teams, but had no food for the horses or even for themselves or their families. To cut his remarks short, he wanted the council to make some provision for those who were seeking employment without success, and in his opinion the very best method would be to purchase a lot of stone at once and have it piled in different parts of the town—it would be required for the streets in the spring.

Voice from the audience — "What about the stone crusher?"

Mayor Walters—"The charity dispensers have not reported any unusual destitution; they should be cognizant of such matters."

Alderman Lennon—"There is a good deal in what Alderman Crandell said."

Not Dead, but Sleeping.

Moved by Alderman Sootheran, seconded by Alderman Ingle, that the board of trade be granted the use of the council chamber free of charge for their meetings.—Carried.

Stone Wanted.

Moved by Alderman Lennon, seconded by Alderman Lennon, that the board of works take into consideration the advisability of purchasing a quantity of stone, and consult Town Commissioner Pilkie in connection therewith, and if deemed advisable, to advertise for a quantity not to exceed 200 cords.—Carried.

They Want Light.

Moved by Alderman Horn, seconded by Alderman Sootheran, that the clerk be instructed to order a copy of the Municipal World for each member of council.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REFUGE VOTE.

The By-law Carried—Carden yet to be Heard From, but the Vote Cannot Affect the Result.

	FOR	AGAINST
Mariposa	113	592
Lindsay	8-7	72
Ops	417	126
Emily	[illegible]	376
Omemee	43	63
Verulam	165	178
Somerville	113	7
Bobcaygeon	135	39
Bexley	96	71
Laxton, Digby & Longl'd	5	36
Fenelon Falls	144	38
Eldon	134	451
Carden	25	106
Fenelon	145	341
Dalton	20	33
Woodville	50	38
	2619	2552

This leaves a majority of 67 for the by-law.

HANDSOME BILLIARD ROOM.

Mr Wardrobe, of the Benson House Makes a Number of Improvements.

Mr. Wardrobe, proprietor of the Benson house, has signalized the incoming of the new year by completing several long-projected improvements in and about his billiard room. The walls have been covered with a very rich crimson paper bearing a gilt design, with which the new ceiling paper and decos harmonize beautifully. The two large sized English billiard tables have given place to two new billiard tables and a pool table of standard size—8x4 feet.

Another great improvement has been effected by enlarging the gentleman's toilet room at the north end of the billiard room and placing therein a handsome carved cabinet containing five sanitary closets. The room will also be handsomely decorated and the wainscoting and window frames painted to conform with the general effect.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Narrow Escape From Death of Mr. Nathaniel Carew, of Emily.

On Saturday night Mr. Nathaniel Carew, a blacksmith of Emily, about a mile from the boundary of Ennismore, met with a severe accident, which by great good luck was prevented from ending fatally. He had been to Peterboro for a load of coal, and the vehicle ran forward upon the team and frightened them. They ran away and threw Mr. Carew out, and it is supposed the vehicle passed over his thigh, breaking it. Of course, Mr. Carew was helpless. He made an attempt to move but the agonizing pain from his broken thigh prevented him, and he sank back helpless, with death staring him in the face, for it would not take long at the temperature that then prevailed to freeze a man to death. But after lying helpless for about an an hour Messrs. Alex. Elliott and Thos. M. Hamilton, from Lindsay, fortunately discovered him. A telephone message was sent from the Chemong hotel to his brother, Mr. J. Carew, of Peterboro, and a hack was sent out, in which the injured man was brought to the Carew house, where a physician attended to his injuries. Mr. Carew suffered less from the exposure to which his helpless condition subjected him than would be supposed—only his ears were frost-bitten, but it is morally certain that had he not been discovered at the time he was found in the highway with a broken thigh, he would have been in great danger of freezing to death.

MONEY IN TREASURY

OPS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

Satisfactory Financial Statement Presented—The New Officers.

The annual meeting of Ops Agricultural Society, was held in Secretary Keith's office on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m., Mr. Andrew Robertson in the chair.

The Financial Statement.

Secretary-Treasurer Keith, being called upon, read the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last annual report	$ 60 09
Legislative grant	76 60
Members' subscriptions	106 00
Admission fees to Exhibition	12 60
Sale of stock	72 00
Total receipts	$ 326 69

EXPENDITURE.

Money paid in prizes at Spring fair	$ 26 00
Purchase of live stock	133 85
Keep o' stock	96 40
Working expenses	29 00
Miscellaneous expenses, printing $11 50; caretakers $1.50	13 00
Dinners $1.25; postage $2 64	3 89
Total expenditure	$ 293 14
Balance	33 55
	$ 326 69

Moved by Mr. A. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. A. Marshall, that the report as read be adopted.—Carried.

The Officers for 1899.

The election of officers for the current year was the next order of business, and resulted as follows: President, Andrew Robertson; vice-president, Arthur Cunningham; directors, Messrs. J. H. Blackwell, John Burnett, John Brown, James H. Hopkins, H. C. Logie, Andrew Marshall, Geo. Maloney, Jas Robertson, R. Richardson.

Moved by Mr. H. C. Logie, seconded by John Burnett, that James Keith be secretary-treasurer for 1899 at the same salary as last year.—Carried.

A Fitting Finale.

President Robertson then invited the new board of directors to adjourn with him to the "Big 20" restaurant to partake of a plate of oysters. The kind offer was accepted with alacrity and the bivalves were served in Mr. Taylor's best style.

OLD STUDENTS' RE-UNION.

A Very Complete Illustrated Report of the Affair will be Published To-Day, Friday.

Our promised report of the recent re-union of old Grammar School, High School and Collegiate Institute ex-students will appear in The Evening Post this Friday, which will be enlarged for that purpose. The amount of matter has grown from day to day, which accounts for the delay in issuing. The report will be very full and complete and will comprise the following subjects: History and constitution of the Alumni Association; the Re-union and Conversazione; outsiders present; the decorations; the music; the committees; the patronesses; description of costumes worn and other chit-chat; the Soothsayer's prize poem where ex-students are located; history of the school; some historical data and interesting reminiscences; headmasters and chairmen of the boards of education; college yells, etc. The issue will be well worth preserving and sending to friends at a distance. Copies may be procured at this office at the low price of 2 cents.

Victoria County Council.

—The Victoria county council will meet in Lindsay, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th.

Furs at Exact Cost.

Almost any person can afford to wear fine furs now, owing to the low prices quoted by Mr. Mullett, nearly opposite the post office, who is clearing his stock at sacrifice prices.—wl.

"Ye Golden Wedding"

The entertainment, "Ye Golden Wedding," to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. is another form of "Ye Olde Folke Concert." The old couple whose golden wedding is being celebrated are the host and hostess. The guests arrive and a pleasant evening is spent in the old fashioned drawing-room, the guests themselves entertained with songs, recitations and music on "ye harpischord." Not the least pleasing feature of this entertainment will be the dresses, which will be the style of our grandmothers. This entertainment is one that no one should fail to attend, both for its worthy object and for the excellence of the entertainment itself.

This is not Leap Year, Girls.

It is a generally accepted idea that every fourth year has an extra duty added to the month of February, thus giving that month twenty-nine days, and the year 366—but there are exceptions, and 1900 is one of them. It is explained thus. The solar year is about 11 min. 10 sec. less than 365 1-4 days, hence intercalculation of one day in four years was too much. In course of centuries the error amounted to several days. To remedy this Pope Gregory XIII. in 582, omitted 11 days, and provided that the year ending each century should have 365 instead of 366 days, save when the number of the century is divisible by 4; so that 1700, 1800, and 1900 are not leap years, but the year 2000 is. This was called the Gregorian calendar; but it was not adopted in Great Britain till 1752, when 11 days were struck out of the month of September.

An Attractive Family Paper.

The Dominion Presbyterian made its appearance some time ago. The new paper is published by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, the founder and conductor for over twenty-six years of The Canada Presbyterian. It is the announced intention of the publisher to make The Dominion Presbyterian second to none as the representative religious newspaper of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The first issue gives prominence to wholesome and interesting reading for old and young; presents the missionary activities of the church in an attractive manner; gives a proper place to the important work being done by the Young People's Societies and furnishes an up-to-date paper in all departments. During 1899 The Dominion Presbyterian will publish a number of specially valuable papers, written by prominent ministers and laymen. In order that the widest possible circulation may be had at once, the publisher has decided to offer the Dominion Presbyterian from now until 1st January, 1900, for one dollar. Adress, No. 232 St. James'st., Montreal, or 5 Jordan-st., Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SALEM—OPS

A grand basket social and entertainment will be held at the residence of Mr. John Peel, Salem Ops, on Thursday evening Jan. 19th under the auspicies of the Salem church. A good program consisting of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. Games and other amusements will be indulged in. Everyone welcome.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post)

Under the auspices of the Epworth League the Rev. D. R. McKenzie, B. A., a missionary home from Japan for the winter, will give an entertainment in the Methodist church here Friday evening, the 20th inst., commencing at 7.30. The entertainment will consist of magic lantern views, illustrative of foreign life. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will appear in Japanese costume, converse in the Japanese language, and display some of the more peculiar Japanese manners. Mr. McKenzie was at Salem and Peniel early in December, and so delighted were the people with his entertainment that they are getting him back again next week, as he has enough views for a whole series of entertainments. Admission only 10c. for adults, 5c. for children, or 25c. for a family.

We are glad to see some of our sick people around again. Mr. D. McQueen, Mr. Wesley Coone and Miss B. Coone, all have been confined to their rooms with la grippe.

PENIEL.

(Correspondence to The Post)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philps, of Manilla, spent New Year's day with their daughter here, Mrs. Richard Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie, of Barrie, and Miss A. Dacre, Beaverton's popular milliner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Currie last week.

Mr J. J. Carter, of Manilla, called on some friends here on Thursday last. We understand Mr. Carter is going to attend Ottawa Normal this term. We wish him success.

Mr. D. C. Carmichael spent New Year's day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stronah Ross, of Brock, were the guests of Mr. Henry Wright last Sunday.

As we turn our telescope on the future we perceive another wedding. The young people of this neighborhood have always been famous for patronizing this all important question of "yes" or "no". Boys, don't propose—on a wash day,—in a rain,—at breakfast,—or in a tunnel.

Look out for Rev. D. R. McKenzie's magic lantern entertainment in the Methodist church next Thursday evening, the 19th inst. Adults only 10c., children 5c. or 25c. for a family.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence to The Post)

What about ordering a nice suit of clothes or an overcoat for Christmas and New Year's to be happy and comfortable. These I am prepared to make up at very reasonable prices and we carry the most fashionable cloths in stock; also can get you up a stylish wedding suit. We claim to have the best line of suitings in the county. There is no better place to buy than from us. Our prices are reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. RICH, merchant tailor, Little Britain.—tf.

Mariposa township S.S. Association meeting was held here in the Methodist church last Friday. There was a very fair attendance notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mr. A. Day, secretary for Ontario, was present and delighted the hearers with his addresses. Mr. Suggitt, of Valentia, gave an account of the Provincial Association meeting held at Peterboro. Mr. Isaac McKee, of Little Britain was unanimously elected township president. Mrs. Birchard, of Linden Valley, secretary-treasurer. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring president and secretary and a profitable meeting was brought to a close at 10 p.m.

The E.L. of C.E. of the Cannington District is called to meet here in the Methodist church on Thursday, Jan. 26th. A most excellent program is in circulation, covering the day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Preachers and workers in Young People's Societies over the district to take part. Public invited.

The ministers and members of the district meeting are called to meet for important business on the 25th at 2 p.m., and are expected to remain to take part in the above convention.

Mrs. Soper and Mr. George West, Mr. Howard Henderson, and several others are on the sick list. La grippe is very prevalent.

CARDEN

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Council proceedings—The members elected to compose the municipal council of the township of Carden for the year 1899—viz., Michael Healy, reeve, and Patrick Moran, Frank Thompson, John M. Chrysler and James McKey, councillors—met at No. 2 Schoolhouse this 9th day of Jan., 1899, pursuant to statute. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting of council for 1898, also the following communications: From the clerk of Bexley, stating that the Bexley council had paid $5 to Mr. McNarney for gravel, and asking the council of Carden to contribute one-half the amount, as the gravel was put on Victoria Road, which forms the boundary between the two municipalities.....From the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking a grant...Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. McKey, that James Graham be appointed auditor for the year 1899.—Carried.....Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McKey, that Patrick McGee be appointed auditor for the year 1899.—Carried.....Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. McKey, that the Bexley account for gravel be laid over till next meeting.—Carried...Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. McKey, that the sum of $5 be granted to the Hospital for Sick Children, and that the reeve give his order on the treasurer for the same.—Carried.....Moved by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the collector's time be extended until the 14th day of February.—Carried.....Moved by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. McKey, that the clerk be instructed to procure one copy of the Municipal World for the councilors' use.—Carried.....Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the following accounts be paid, and that the reeve grant orders on the treasurer for the same: The clerk, $17 for holding municipal election; George Lytle, $22 for printing; treasurer of Bexley, for rent of court hall for 1899.—Carried.....Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. McKey, that the clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the printing.—Carried.....Mr. Chrysler introduced By-law No. 381, appointing auditors. It was passed in the usual way.....Council adjourned to meet at No. 1 Schoolhouse on Saturday, the 4th day of March.

John Walsh, clerk.