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Municipality of the Township of Ops.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
—OF THE—
MUNICIPALITY OF OPS
FOR THE YEAR 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1st, 1895,	
To Cash on hand from 1894	$ 7,751 97
To Taxes (Resident)	14 365 45
To Taxes (Non Resident)	123 63
To Interest on Deposits	55 35
To Tile Drainage	700 00
To G.T.R. Co., Annual Payment	296 75
To Sundries	55 55
	$ 23,353 70

EXPENDITURES.

1895.	
By Cash Roads and Bridges	$ 3,474 70
" County Rate, for 1894	3,807 00
" R. R. Rate	1,342 03
" Schools	4,749 71
" Councillors' Sessional Allowances	122 00
" Tile Drainage	1,182 24
" Drainage By-laws	935 59
" Printing, Postage and Stationery	101 35
" Board of Health	51 25
" Election Expenses	52 07
" Salaries	595 00
" Charity	184 56
" Sundries	245 79
Dec. 31st, 1895, Cash on hand	6,609 54
	$ 23,353 70

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF OPS, DEC. 31st, 1895.

ASSETS.

Dec. 31st, 1895,	
Cash on hand	$ 6,509 54
Taxes Uncollected	2,210 02
N. R. Taxes	204 88
Township Hall	1,000 00
Real Estate Liable for Drainage	6,422 29
	$16,346 73

LIABILITIES.

Dec. 31st, 1895.	
School Taxes	$ 36 55
County Rates	3,807 00
R. R. Rates	1,254 00
Tile Drainage	4,277 43
Drainage By laws	2,144 86
Public School, sec. No. 3, debentures	433 32
Public School, sec. No. 9, debentures	729 97
	$ 12,683 13

To Ops Municipal Council.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined your Treasurer's accounts, with their respective vouchers, and found them correct in every particular. The cash on hand, December 31st, 1895, is, as above stated, $6,509.54.—Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) W. J. MOORE, H. W. JACKSON, } Auditors.

Dated Lindsay, Feb. 15th, 1896.

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The Salary Reduction Scare Fails to Amount to Much.

DISCUSSED TOWN AFFAIRS TILL 10.30 MONDAY EVENING.

Communications and Reports — Reeve Ray Apologizes to the Teachers — A Long Discussion Over the Salary Question.

The session of council held Monday night was more than usually interesting, and the attention of the audience of ratepayers was held to the very last. Business was taken up at 7.40, when the following members were present: Mayor Smyth, Reeve Ray, Dep.-reeves Touchburn and Keith, and Couns. Brady, Thurston, Gillogly, Pedlar, Sootheran, Jas. Graham, Killaby and Curtin.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk, and on motion were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. P. Barry, stating he had been given use of house for work and repairs till such time as the council erected a dwelling at the damp ground.—Laid on table.

From R. Campbell, secretary of the County Patron Association, asking terms for the use of the town hall on the afternoon of March 28th....Mayor SMYTH said they had been accustomed to get the building for a merely nominal sum—$1 or $1.50.—Town property committee, with power to act.

From McIntyre & Stewart, stating that they had been instructed to press an action for damages against the town on behalf of Mr. Wm. Medland, who had been injured by a fall from a sidewalk.....Street Overseer Walker said Medland was old and feeble, and in crossing near Sylvester's he had fallen into the ditch. The sidewalk was in as good repair there as anywhere else.—Street and bridge committee.

From D. Webster Shier, M.D., saying he had previously applied for the position of town physician at $100 salary, but as he now had a drug store he was in a position to perform the duties of town physician for $7 per month.....Reeve RAY pointed out that the council could not receive or consider tenders for any town office, and said the letter should be returned to the writer with a note to that effect.—Agreed to.

From Robt. McLean, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, calling attention to an item in a recent issue of THE POST relative to slow work in getting out the hook and ladder wagon, and asking an explanation..... Clerk Knowlson said that after consulting with the chairman of the fire and water committee and the captain of the fire brigade, the latter had explained that the delay was due to the fact that the wagon was not required sooner. He had written the underwriters to that effect.

The clerk stated that a Bobcaygeon councillor had called at his office to learn the price for which the town would dispose of 10 lamp posts, globes and lamps complete.....Reeve Ray said the village had also been negotiating with Port Hope. He did not think the revenue of the town would be greatly increased by a sale at the price mentioned.—Town property committee.

A BATCH OF ACCOUNTS.

A. Primeau, charity	$ 52
M. O'Halloran, charity	1 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Mills, charity, Jan	8 09
" " " Feb	5 00
Light, Heat & Power Co., contracts	183 10

Referred to finance committee.

MR. STRATTON'S BILL.

Mayor SMYTH said he had received a circular from Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P., asking for an expression of opinion relative to his bill before the houses providing for a reduction of the number of aldermen in cities and councillors in towns, and their election by a vote of all the ratepayers, as in the case of mayors, reeves and deputy-reeves. Mayor Smyth added that he had given his personal approval, and that there was ample time for the council as a body to do the same.

Deputy-reeve TOUCHBURN said the bill was a step in the right direction—what was good in the cases of the mayor and reeves should be good all the way through.

ONE DOLLAR TOO MUCH.

An account was read from Mr. James Twohey claiming $2 for drawing the hook and ladder wagon to the Ontario Bank fire..... Some members thought the bill should be $1, but Coun. Brady said Mr. Twohey's charge was $2 when two horses were used.—Fire and water committee.

REPORT OF THE MANUFACTURES AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Reeve RAY, chairman, read the following report:

Your committee have had a conference with the manager of the Light, Heat & Power Co., and on behalf of the Co. the manager has agreed to write off the balance of $25 35 held against the municipality since last year on condition that the council, on behalf of the municipality, will forego the claim for allowance for unlighted lamps up to 31st Dec. 1895, under the contract with Mr. B. F. Reesor. Your committee beg to recommend this council to accept and carry out this arrangement.

Your committee further recommend that this committee be empowered to negotiate with the Light, Heat & Power Co. with a view to arrange a new and more satisfactory contract for street lighting, and report at the next regular meeting of this council.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Coun. BRADY, chairman, read the report as follows:

We have examined the report of the secretary of the fire brigade for the month of February, and found it correct. A statement of the losses by fire is to be furnished this council quarterly by the captain of the fire company.

We recommend the purchase of a new watering cart, to be built by our local manufacturers, tenders to be asked for same.

In cases of fire occurring at night we advise that the night policeman see that the fire alarm bell on Lindsay-st. east is sounded for at least ten minutes continuously.

A communication from Mr. Robt. McLean, secretary of the Underwriters' Association of Canada, was discussed, and it was decided to recommend the building of a new fire hall on the town property on the south side of Kent st. We would further recommend that a portion of the town property be sold and the proceeds applied to the building of the hall.

Finally the report was amended by adding the words, "that no action be now taken towards building the fire hall, except that a portion of the town property be sold to defray the cost."

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

Coun. PEDLAR, chairman, read the report, which stated that Chief Bell's report for February had been examined and found correct. The sum of $14.75 had been collected in fines from townspeople and $15.50 from country visitors.—Adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Coun. GRAHAM presented the report, which recommended payment of the following accounts:

W. McWatters	$ 1 00
A. Campbell	75
J. Boxall	6 05
E. Gregory	50
The Watchman	121 05
G. H. Hopkins (bal. McS. & A. account)	2 00
G. T. R. freight, etc	70
G. A. Little	5 05

The committee also recommended that $2 50 of Mr. McCausland's butcher's license fee be allowed on his 1896 license. Dep.-reeve Touchburn had been authorized to consider Mrs. McGrath's request for plank, and empowered to expend $2 if advisable. The committee had decided not to endorse an account from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co., as it was deemed excessive.

Mr. GRAHAM explained that the committee had a good reason for rejecting the Gutta Percha Rubber Co.'s account.

THEY FAVOR THE IDEA.

Moved by Reeve RAY, seconded by Coun. BRADY, that this council endorse the reply of Mayor Smyth to Mr. J. Stratton, M.P.P., relative to the bill now before the legislature providing for a reduction in the number of aldermen in cities and councillors in towns, and their election by the vote of all the ratepayers.—Carried.

THE OLD CHESTNUT AGAIN.

Moved by Dep.-reeve KEITH, seconded by Coun. CURTIN, that the time for the collection of the outstanding taxes be extended to 6th of April.

Mayor SMYTH said he understood the collector was getting along fairly well—he had collected over $2,000 since last meeting.

Coun. SOOTHERAN—"That report should come from the finance committee. Mr. Spier had received notice to attend the committee meeting, but had not done so, and had sent in no report of collections. He would allow the present motion to go, but in future he would expect Mr. Spier to give him the information."

Dep.-reeve KEITH said Mr. Spier had received no notice of the meeting.

THE CAPTAIN'S RIGHTS.

Moved by Coun. CURTIN, seconded by Coun. KILLABY, that the firemen in future be paid by the town clerk instead of by the captain of the brigade, and that the latter report the names of those fined as absentees to the council and pay the money to the treasurer.

The motion was then put and carried.

HARD ON THE HOTELKEEPERS.

Moved by Coun. GILLOGLY, seconded by Coun. SOOTHERAN, that the chairman of the fire and water committee be instructed to ascertain the cost of one or more drinking fountains, with a view to having them placed on the streets where deemed desirable.

DETAILED REPORTS WANTED.

Moved by Coun. SOOTHERAN, seconded by Coun. GRAHAM, that the market clerk be instructed to furnish this council with a monthly report of the market receipts, to be sent in to the first meeting in each month.

THE TREASURER'S TURN.

Moved by Coun. J. GRAHAM, seconded by Coun. SOOTHERAN, that the treasurer be instructed to furnish this council at each regular meeting with a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures under the different heads.—Carried.

ANOTHER APOLOGY.

Coun. GRAHAM took an opportunity to say that if he had said anything to hurt the feelings of Dep.-reeve Keith he wished to apologize to him and the council.

The genial dep.-reeve laughingly agreed to sheathe his claymore.

THE 17 ARTICLES BECOME LAW.

On motion of Coun. SOOTHERAN, seconded by Coun. GILLOGLY, By-law No. 747, to regulate the Citizens' band, was given a third reading and duly passed.

THE SALARY STEAL.

On motion of Coun. SOOTHERAN, seconded by Coun. J. GRAHAM, the council went into committee to consider the by-law appointing municipal officials and fixing salaries to be paid. Coun. Gillogly was invited to take the chair by his worship. The first on the list was:

Town clerk, salary	$700

Coun. SOOTHERAN said it had been decided in committee at first to leave the salary for the combined offices of clerk and treasurer at $1,000, the town to have the perquisites, but later on the committee had concluded to reduce the clerk's salary to $850 and allow him to retain the perqs—estimated to amount to slightly over $50 annually.

Reeve RAY said he would like to have the perqs. outlined for the information of council.

A vote was then taken on Reeve Ray's amendment to leave the clerk's salary untouched, and it carried by 6 to 5.

Treasurer	$300
Chief Constable	600
Assistant Constable	450

Coun. CURTIN said it should be distinctly understood that in future the police will take holidays at their own expense, and supply their own uniforms.

Market Clerk	$450

Messrs. Graham, Sootheran and Touchburn favored reducing this official's salary to $425 on the ground that his duties were comparatively light. Messrs. Thurston, Brady and others just as strenuously opposed the reduction on the ground that Mr. Callaghan had built up the market, and that he was a popular, energetic official.

During the long discussion that followed Coun. GRAHAM said that as chairman of the finance committee he would take the full responsibility for the attempt to reduce salaries. The town was running from $2,000 to $3,000 behind every year, and the floating debt now amounted to nearly $14,000. Something had to be done—either the running expenses must be reduced or the rate must be raised, and it would take 30 mills to give a clean sheet.

Dep. reeve TOUCHBURN, referring to the charges of cheese-paring and hair-splitting, asked whose money they were trying to save—was it not the ratepayers'? Lindsay has a higher rate than any town he knew of, and still they were going behind rapidly. Some of the men who had used the words referred to were men who had voted $100 here and there last summer uselessly.

The amendment to reduce the market clerk's salary was then voted on and defeated by 7 to 5.

Fire Brigade Teamster	$400
Street Overseer	365
Sanitary Inspector	200
Fire Warden	75
Caretaker of Town hall, etc	150
Town Physician	100

Coun. KILLABY favored increasing the street overseer's salary by $25, but it failed to carry.

A long discussion ensued over the reduction of the medical health officer's salary to $75, Reeve RAY standing out against it. He alluded to the prevalence of "lumpy-jaw" in some parts of the province, and said more care should be taken concerning the quality of the meat sold on the home market. It was no time to reduce that official's salary.

The reduction carried.

Truant officer and black knot inspector	$50

The former occupants of the offices were reappointed in each case.

The committee then rose and reported.

A SENSIBLE MOVE.

Moved by Reeve RAY, seconded by Coun. BRADY, that the chairman of town property committee be authorized to try and secure a tenant for the room at present occupied by the market clerk, and provide desk room for the latter in the market chamber.—Carried.

SALARIES CONFIRMED.

On motion By-law No. 749 was given a third reading.

THE COURT OF REVISION.

Moved by Dep.-reeve TOUCHBURN, seconded by Reeve RAY, that the following members compose the court of revision for 1896, and that the remuneration be $2 per day: Messrs. Touchburn, Jas. Graham, Brady, Sootheran and Mayor Smyth.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—A temperance meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 31st, in the Baptist church. The Rev. J. W. Macmillan will be the speaker. Six members of the boys' brigade will debate on the following subject: 'Resolved, that the liquor traffic is more destructive and a greater hindrance to individual and national prosperity and happiness, than war is." There will also be vocal and instrumental music. A collection will be taken at the door. Although we ask for the collection our object in holding the meeting is not to make money. We desire a large audience and every person will be welcome, money or no money. We had been expecting the Black Knight to lecture at our meeting, but owing to illness he was compelled to return to his home in Pennsylvania.

MURDER MOST FOUL

A Dastardly Crime Committed Last Tuesday Evening.

Supposed Assassin Arrested

James Agnew, a Retired Farmer, Shot Down at his own Stable Door.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE

The Most Diabolical Crime ever Perpetrated in Lindsay—The Deed Evidently Committed by Some Person Well Acquainted with his Victim's Habits—Robbery the Motive, as the Dead Man's Pockets were Rifled and his Watch Taken.

Early Wednesday morning the people of our town were thrown into a state of excitement, mingled with horror, by the news that a most foul murder had been committed in their midst Tuesday night, the victim being a retired farmer, named James Agnew, aged 75 years, a resident of the east ward for the past 12 years. Various rumors blew about fast and thick, and at first it was reported that the assassin was known and was about to be apprehended, but this was disproved some time later when our reporter arrived at the scene of the terrible tragedy.

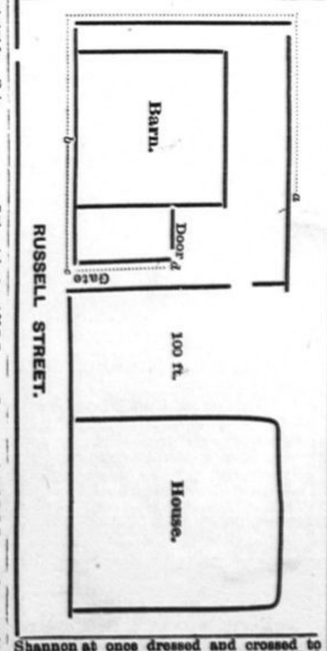
The Victim.

James Agnew, the murdered man, was well known throughout the township of Ops. He came to this country from the United States in 1855, after a seven years' stay there, and located on the 100 acre farm owned by him about three miles from Lindsay, on the Bobcaygeon road, opposite the farm of his brother, Robert Agnew, and, like the latter, hewed out a home for himself, improved his land year by year, and prospered, winning at the same time the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact by his integrity of purpose and straightforward conduct in all the relations of life.

About twelve years' ago, as stated, the deceased, owing to his advancing years, decided to give up farming and retire to Lindsay providing he could secure a suitable tenant. This he succeeded in doing, and moving in, he purchased a comfortable brick dwelling in the east ward, where he has since resided with his aged partner. Here his many good qualities speedily won for him a large circle of friends—not alone among the congregation of the Queen-st. church, of which he was a consistent member—but in all classes of the community.

Discovery of the Crime.

The murdered man spent last evening at home with his wife, as usual, and about 9 o'clock, or a few minutes later, took down his lantern from its nail and proceeded to the stable, about 100 feet from the house, to fix up his horse for the night. That the murderer knew this was his invariable custom will be shown later. Usually the task occupied him about half-an-hour, and his wife, thinking him longer away than customary, at last went to the rear door of the dwelling and rattled a loose paling on the fence—a well-known signal for attracting his attention when employed in the stable during the day. She then entered the house and waited some minutes longer, until at last, fearing that perhaps he had been kicked by the horse, she decided to go to the stable and see if anything was the matter. At the stable door she stumbled over her husband's body, then, almost crazed by anxiety and alarm, she made her way to the residence of Mr. James L. Shannon, milkman, a short distance away, and implored him to come and see what was the matter with her husband. Mr.



Shannon at once dressed and crossed to the barn, when a brief inspection satisfied him that a most brutal murder had been attempted, if not committed. A messenger was at once dispatched for Drs. W. H. Clarke, the family physician, who upon arrival pronounced that life had been extinct for some time. His examination of the body revealed the fact that death had been caused by a pistol bullet which had entered a few inches from the left ear, the weapon having been fired at such close range that the flesh was blackened and discolored by the powder. The next step taken was to send for Coroner Poole and Chief of Police Bell, who reached the scene of the crime about 2 o'clock this morning. Upon examining the body they found that the dead man's watch had been wrenched violently from the vest pocket, as the chain had been broken, leaving the bar, with a few links attached to the button-hole. That the pockets had also been thoroughly rifled was made plain by the fact that two pocket-books were found near the body minus some $15, while a number of papers were found scattered about on the snow. After taking note of all the circumstances Coroner Poole ordered the removal of the body to the house to await an inquest during the day.

Probable Movements of the Murderer.

Chief of Police Bell again repaired to the scene at day-light, having taken the precaution to leave a man on the watch to see that nothing likely to afford a clue to the assassin was disturbed. Tracks in the deep snow surrounding the lot enabled him to trace very clearly the movements of the murderer while contemplating the foul crime and awaiting the appearance of his victim. A glance at the plan given below will show that the deed had been gone about in leisurely fashion, the dotted line denoting the tracks.

The murderer had first approached the fence on the south side of the stable, in plan marked A), with the idea of entering there, but changing his mind, had regained the street, stopping at the spot marked B, as indicated by the tramped condition of the snow. His next move was to the gateway designated B, where he had evidently remained some little time, as the snow was firmly trodden down and liberally besprinkled with tobacco juice. There he probably halted till his victim had entered the stable, when he lesped the fence and took up the position at the corner of the stable marked D, the door being in the angle shown. No doubt as the unfortunate man was in the act of closing the door the murderer, who was not more than a few feet away, extended his arm and fired the fatal bullet that robbed a human being of life and impressed the crime of Cain on the heart of some one in our midst.

Possible Clues.

The footmarks found by Chief Bell this morning are of comparatively small size, and showed the impress of a rubber or overshoe.

It is conjectured that the weapon used was a 32 calibre revolver, as several empty shells were found. When the post-mortem examination is completed, and the fatal bullet extracted by the medical men, the correctness of the surmise will be established or banished.

The watch taken from the murdered man's person was a silver stem-winder, hunting case pattern, with a Hampden movement, and under the flange of the back case Jeweller J. T. Petty had scratched he repair number "1831."

The Suspected Murderer Arrested.

In the account of the crime in Wednesday's edition of THE EVENING POST we noted the arrest of a youth named John Carney, of the east ward, Chief Bell declaring that he had sufficient evidence to warrant the action. The arrest was made about 10 30 a.m. at the farm of Mr. Henry Logie, a short distance from the scene of the tragedy, where Carney had been employed for some time past. When our citizens heard of the chief's action the opinion was generally expressed that the boy could have had no hand in planning or executing such a cold-blooded crime, and that the chief and his assistants should look elsewhere or the real perpetrator of the horrible deed might escape. The after developments proved that Chief Bell knew his business, and went about it in the way best calculated to bring out the true history of the terrible affair. After lodging young Carney safely in the lock-up Chief Bell started out to verify, if possible, several of the very slender clues in his possession. He ascertained that young Carney had been in town the previous evening, and on his way back to Logie's about 9 30 he had been accompanied as far as Mr. J. R. O'Neill's store, in the east ward, by several companions. It was also learned that before parting he had fired several shots from a revolver he was known to often carry. This information set the chief thinking hard, owing to the fact that some empty shells had been found near Agnew's house the morning after the tragedy. Where was the weapon—it was not on young Carney's person, as he had been searched when arrested; his pockets had only contained $1 05 and a collection of odds and ends such as most young fellows carry. After considering matters carefully Chief Bell resolved to take a bold course, and interviewed the prisoner's brother, Patrick, at the family home just across the boundary separating the east ward from the township of Ops. Just what influence was brought to bear we know not, but the young man imparted to Chief Bell the startling and satisfying information that he had seen his brother that morning at Logie's and received from him a pistol—and also a watch. When he returned home he had shown the articles to his mother, who implored him to "take them out of her sight — put them where they would never be found by anyone." He had then taken and hidden the watch and pistol in the cellar of the house.

This was a great piece of news, and the energetic chief resolved to act upon it at once. Accompanied by Constable Foster he entered the cellar and began a search and a most exhaustive quest it proved to be. Under the front part of the house the cellar is of fair dimensions, but only a small excavation had been made under the rear part, and here the chief and his assistant burrowed and perspired for over an hour before they made their first find—the revolver. Encouraged by their success, they renewed their efforts, and after a second search of nearly an hour, during which they felt over nearly every bit of ground between the floor joists, an exclamation of satisfaction broke from the chief's lips—he had unearthed a watch.

The next step taken was to see if the empty shells found near the scene of the murder fitted the revolver, which they did to a nicety. The watch was then taken to Petty's jewelry store, where it was identified by means of the numbers engraved on the back case, Mr. Petty having repaired the watch three times for the deceased in the course of a few years.

The admissions made by the prisoner's brother, Patrick, having led to such important results, Chief Bell decided to arrest him also, and this was effected about five o'clock in the evening.

A Detective Coming.

As soon as he had possessed himself of all the facts County Crown Attorney Devlin, previous to the disclosures just related, wired the attorney-general's department and asked that a detective be sent down to help unravel the mystery. He received a reply stating that an officer would be sent as speedily as possible, but owing to the clever work of Chief Bell it looks as if the Toronto man will find little to do upon arrival.

The Inquest.

Coroner Poole began his inquest proceedings at one o'clock on Wednesday. After taking down all the evidence that offered further proceedings were postponed till Friday evening, in the council chamber.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Dry Goods Base Ball Club organized last Monday night, and elected the following officers: J. B. Warner, hon. president; A. J. Kerr, president; D. Ray 1st vice-president; B. J. Gough, 2nd vice president; R. Anderson, treasurer; A McCrimmon, secretary; J. L. Allin, manager; T. Burke, captain; managing committee—R. Anderson, J. L. Allin, A Mc. Crimmon, T. Burke.

—The employees of the Sadler & Flavelle Milling Co. met in Hamilton's hall last Saturday night and organized the "Egg-house and Grist Mill Baseball Team" as follows: Hon. pres., W. Flavelle; pres. J. D. Flavelle; 1st vice-pres., J. Moore; 2nd vice-pres., R. Blain; manager, R. Fee; captain Z. Robinson; secretary, J. J. MacDonell; treasurer, J. H. Hart; delegates to League meeting, R. Fee, J. J. MacDonell, E. O'Neill. The club is a strong one, and no doubt will achieve a record to be proud of during the coming season.