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Table with columns for various goods and prices, including items like flour, sugar, and other household necessities.

Advertisement for J. F. & J. P. Cunnings, Oakwood, featuring a bicycle and sewing machines. Text includes 'A GOOD BICYCLE FOR SALE CHEAP' and 'Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines'.

Hats Brimful of Style.

Every Hat in the Store, no matter how little the price, bears the unmistakable impress of correct style. The newest hat shapes and colors of the best makers, faithfully reproduced in other hats costing less.

ARMSTRONG BROS., Hatters and Furriers, Lindsay.

HOME FOR THE AGED

'To Buy or Not to Buy' is now the Question.

THE TOWN OFFICIALS STILL SAFE

Coun. Burrows' By-Law Thrown Out Monday Night.

THE PURCHASE OF THE WATERWORKS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Communications and Reports - Mayor Taylor's Ruling Upheld by Council

The town fathers met last Monday in regular monthly session. The members present at 7.45, when business was taken up, were: Mayor Taylor, Reeve Brady, Dep-revees Wilson and Smyth, and Couns. Horn, Mallon, Baldwin, Crandell, Gilgley and O'Neill.

The meeting was read by Clerk Knowlson, and were duly confirmed.

Communications.

From St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, relative to the condition of Miss Brooks and John Michon, under treatment at the expense of the municipality.—Received and filed.

From W. H. Jackson, E. Cullen and F. M. Britton, protesting against being assessed for poll tax.—Finance committee.

From A. C. Babcock, relative to his 1897 taxes.—Finance committee.

From Doherty & Co., organ manufacturers, informed Dep-revee Wilson that the company has no present intention of moving, but would like an offer for future consideration.—Town property committee.

From W. G. McKendrick, of the Warren Sheriff Paving Co., giving information regarding the company's work in Brockville, and stating that councilors who had supported the introduction of improved walks had all been returned by acclamation.—Board of works.

From W. H. Croker, architect, of Orillia, offering to submit plans for the construction of a new town hall, and his construction, if desired.—Town property committee.

From Geo. White Frazer, of Toronto, with reference to town lighting system, and offering his services as an expert engineer.—Received and filed.

From Chief Bell, soliciting the customary grant for spring uniforms for himself and assistants.—Police committee.

From Jas. Keith, secretary of the South Victoria Agricultural Society, asking council to vote the usual guarantee fund of \$200 to the Lindsay Central fair.—Finance committee.

From T. H. Shepherd, mayor, of Orillia, asking council to endorse a memorial to the Dominion government praying for the speedy completion of the Trent Valley canal to Lake Simcoe.—Laid on table.

From Clerk Knowlson, with reference to the insurance on the town hall and fire hall.—Town property committee.

From A. P. Devlin and other residents of the south ward, asking that a drain be constructed along Durham and St. Lawrence sts. to the river.—Board of works.

From Chief Bell, reporting \$8 collected in fines in February.—Police committee.

From C. Callaghan, market clerk, reporting the collection of \$28.30 in weighing fees, and \$28.83 in tolls during February.—Filed.

From D. Eagleson, stating that he had audited the accounts for January and February, and had found the same correct.—Filed.

From the board of health, asking council to place \$25 to the credit of the board for the payment of small accounts.—Finance committee.

Report of the Town Property Committee.

Coun. Crandell, chairman, presented a brief report dealing with a number of accounts, which were passed on to the finance committee.—Adopted.

Board of Works Committee.

Reeve Brady, chairman, read the report, which recommended that the town solicitor be asked to frame a by-law regulating cellar gratings and traps, and that no permit be made for the repair of the eastern boundary road, as asked by the township of Ops. Reeve Brady also gave a statement of the expenditure in his department since Jan. 1st, which amounted to \$319.28.

Coun. Burrows said the amount paid for shovelling and guttering was pretty large. He believed in providing poor men with work, however, and thought the committee should begin crushing stone for the streets as soon as possible.

The report was adopted.

Report of the Police and Lighting Committee.

Coun. Horn, chairman, introduced the following report:

The report of the chief of police was examined and found correct.

The account of the Lindsay Light, Heat and Power Co. was examined and recommended to the finance committee for payment subject to the deduction of \$3.00 for lights reported out.

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L. Newton, claiming etc. 2 50

W. E. Hunter, regarding a claim 3 50

A. Higginbotham, medicines for team 50

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J. Boxall, sundries 3 80

M. W. Kennedy, window shades 50

Light, Heat and Power Co. 2 25

R. Bryson 5 25

A. Higginbotham 1 00

C. A. Crandell 1 00

Alex. Fisher 1 00

St. Joseph's Hospital 41 00

F. K. Wises 41 75

The report was adopted. 1 00

The Home for the Aged.

On motion Mr. Thos. Connolly was granted permission to address the council. He explained that he was one of the committee appointed to urge the council to purchase the building now used as a Home for the Aged, as it would be a good investment. The rent now being paid represented the interest on a sum of \$3,500, leaving \$5 per year to pay fire insurance, while the building and the land adjoining would be purchased for \$2,000. Certain repairs were necessary, but the board of management had \$327 in the treasury, and that sum would place the building in first-class condition.

Coun. Burrows.—'The purchase was approved of last year, and had the money been available the deal would have been gone through by this time. Dep-revee Smyth said the matter had been discussed for the past three years, but each council had disapproved of the scheme. He was in favor of the council purchasing the building—the Home being incorporated, the managers were in a position to buy the building if they thought it a profitable investment. In his opinion the time was not far distant when the council would have to revert to the old method of distributing charity.

Reeve Brady, seconded by Coun. Wilson, moved that the finance committee be requested to consider the advisability of effecting the purchase and report to the council.

Coun. Crandell urged the immediate purchase of the building as a money-saving scheme.

Reeve Brady said he was in favor of buying the building but it would be well to refer the matter to the finance committee in order that the opinion of the people might be obtained.

Dep-revee Wilson counselled caution, several large schemes were being considered and he would not do to increase the town debt.

Coun. Crandell.—'Dep-revee Wilson ignores the fact that we would save every year by the purchase of the building.

Dep-revee Smyth said he felt obliged to support Dep-revee Wilson—the council would not be able to purchase the building.

Reeve Brady's motion to refer the matter to the finance committee was then adopted.

Notices of Motion.

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favor of purchasing the works if they could be secured as a fair price.

Dep-revee Smyth.—'The feeling is the other way—nine out of ten are opposed to the purchase.

The motion was carried.

The Usual Grant.

Moved by Coun. Baldwin, seconded by Coun. Mallon, that the usual guarantee fund of \$200 be voted to the South Victoria agricultural society.—Carried.

To Help the Poor Man.

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that the time for the collection of outstanding 1897 taxes be extended to the 4th day of April.—Carried.

What About the Band Stand?

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Crandell, that the town property committee be authorized to have the watering cart and the grader painted.—Carried.

Getting Down to Business.

Moved by Coun. O'Neill, seconded by Dep-revee Wilson, that the mayor be authorized to advertise tenders for street lighting.—Carried.

Mayor Taylor's Sound Ruling.

Coun. Burrows said that a previous meeting he questioned the mayor's ruling on a certain point, and in order to be fair he had been criticized to Mr. Bourinot, the great parliamentary authority, explaining the case. He had the reply in his possession as he had been endeavoring to object to the mayor's ruling but he felt that it was incumbent upon him to read Mr. Bourinot's opinion, even though it was somewhat unfavorable to his own contention. Coun. Burrows then read the letter, the gist of which was that the mayor's ruling was 'strict but correct.'

Get to Work, Good People.

Moved by Coun. Crandell, seconded by Dep-revee Smyth, that Chief Bell be instructed to enforce the by-law regarding the numbering of houses.—Carried.

A Supply of Wood.

Moved by Coun. Crandell, seconded by Coun. Mallon, that the market clerk be instructed to purchase 20 cords of mixed wood for use in the town hall, fire hall and Home for the Aged, and that the town clerk advertise for tenders for 100 cords of mixed wood, to be delivered at the market and the Home not later than 1st October next.

A motion aroused considerable discussion, Dep-revee Smyth taking the ground that the council had no right to purchase wood for next year's council, and in new fire police regulations.

Dep-revee Wilson said that the council should first be satisfied that the town clerk could procure a sufficient supply of wood for use in the town hall, fire hall and Home for the Aged, and that the town clerk advertise for tenders for 100 cords of mixed wood, to be delivered at the market and the Home not later than 1st October next.

A Chance for Electricians.

Moved by Coun. Mallon, seconded by Dep-revee Wilson, that the chairman of the town property committee be instructed to call for applications from competent parties to keep a supply of mixed wood for use in the town hall, fire hall and Home for the Aged, and that the town clerk advertise for tenders for 100 cords of mixed wood, to be delivered at the market and the Home not later than 1st October next.

The Canal Memorial.

On motion the memorial forwarded by Orillia council, praying for the completion of the Trent Valley canal in Lindsay, was read a first time in council and a second time in committee of the whole.

Council then adjourned.

WAR DECLARED.

Everything is in a flutter of excitement. As we go to press there appears to be no doubt that war is raging all along the line, and the question most interesting with Uncle Sam just now is how is it going to affect him. He is scouring all Europe for men to strengthen his position, but for one he has been getting supplies from Gough, and in one sweep the entire Army and Navy, at \$3c. on the dollar. It was a master stroke, and took energy and pluck, but he had the wonderful cheap man's lots of that, and staying powers, too, but it requires no staying power to clean out the supply stores of the Army and Navy Clothing Co., Ltd., Toronto, at such prices. 'It beats all I did you see that Boy's Suit for \$14, worth three times the money.' 'It's great, and great is Gough, but greater still are the plums to be had during the sale of the Army and Navy Bankrupt Stock, now on hand at 10¢ on the dollar. Cheap Man's Store, corner Kent and William-sts., Lindsay. See his sweeping half-sheet advertisement in this issue.

Men are at work putting in new switches in the yard here.

Brakesman H. Shoniker is still in Toronto hospital, but is now making rapid progress towards recovery.

Mr. P. Brophy, who met with an accident at Peterboro a few weeks ago while acting as brakesman on the Belleville via-freight, hopes to resume work on Monday.

The C.P.R. will double-track its road between Toronto and Montreal, the increase in traffic having rendered the work necessary.

Traffic Manager Harris, of the I.C.R., has reduced the rates from Montreal to Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe and Levis, to meet C.P.R. competition, and the latter road is complaining.

Cut rates seem to have benefited both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. railways. The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ending 28th inst. shows the large increase of \$71,000 compared with the corresponding week of 1897. The Grand Trunk's increase is \$46,000.

John D. Scully, of the Master-Mechanic's office, Toronto, has been promoted to the office of assistant master mechanic of the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Pacific. George Williams, of Toronto Junction, will assume Scully's former position.

The Canadian Pacific is determined to prevent the freight blockade which has been threatened for the past two weeks. During the past two weeks twenty-five skeleton locomotives have been purchased from various engine works in the United States, and are now on the way to the shops at Toronto Junction and Montreal, where they will be equipped with cab, tender and engine wheels. Fifteen of the engines will be built up at Toronto Junction and the other ten at Montreal.

COMING TO LINDSAY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH AND 19TH.

An Official Florida State Fair Including Monster Man Eating Alligators, in a Rolling Palace from the Land of Flowers.

A marvellous revelation of a tropical luxury, a Florida state fair in a rolling palace from the land of flowers, gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit, imposing in multitudes, wonderful in realisms, marvellous in variety and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders, illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers the advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfume fountains, waving palms, live alligators, etc., "Bear in mind the alligators are chained."

This conservatory upon wheels, a tropical wonder, was built of Florida woods at a total cost of \$20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people than any car built in the history of railroading. People flock to it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world has ever seen.

Admission 10 cents; children, 11 and under, 5 cents—to defray the incidental expenses.

Wanted S. Webb, director general of the Florida sub-tropical exposition, Florida commission to Paris Exposition and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, an official promoter of Florida publicity, is directed to say: "This official State Fair 'on wheels' will exhibit at the Grand Trunk R'y Station from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m."

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.

The Lindsay Curling Club Prosperous Institution, and is Barring Money for the Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Curling Club, Lindsay, limited, was held at the rink on Monday evening, the 7th March. There were present Messrs. J. D. Flavell, B. F. Reesor, James Keith, G. H. Hopkins, G. H. Wilson, M. W. Kennedy, Wesley Greer, Dr. Simpson, Wm. Steers, J. C. Harstone, J. W. Anderson, Wm. Dundas, W. H. Simpson, W. A. White, Thos. Bell, H. Cuthbert, W. H. Stevens.

In the absence of the president, Mr. James Keith on motion took the chair, when the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary, Mr. Hopkins, then read the annual report as follows:

The Fourth Annual Report of the Victoria Curling Club of Lindsay, Limited:

1. A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of assets and liabilities for the year 1897, duly audited, is herewith appended, from which it will be seen that the club has received \$237.75, to meet which we have notes and cash \$14.44, leaving the total liability of the club, \$223.31.

2. The total capital stock of the club is \$2,000, divided into 300 shares of \$6 each, of which 293 shares, amounting to \$1,758, have been subscribed, and \$142.22, having a balance of \$30 of stock still unpaid, is now complete and in first class condition.

3. The risk is now complete and in first class condition, and is insured for the sum of \$20,000, at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per annum, and the risk has been again put in good condition.

4. The Lindsay Curling Club only paid \$215 during the year. This was owing to large expenses incurred in the Bonspiel and other matters, which were not read and confirmed.

5. The directors would recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year, amounting to \$100, payable on 1st May next, but paying members holding shares should also have same amount of their annual fees. We estimate the expenses for the year 1898 as follows: Taxes, \$17; interest, \$12; 1897 dividend, \$147.20; total, \$186.17.

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