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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The history of the Chief of Police trouble, covering a period of nine or ten years, should be sufficient to convince every citizen who has the interest of the town at heart that it is time for us to profit by the experience of other towns and place the control of our police force in the hands of commissioners.

The day of the plank walk is over. Everywhere the cement or granolithic walk is being laid, and the consensus of opinion is that it is vastly cheaper in the end, and adds to the value of property. We hope to see our present council stand out firmly for cement walks—our property owners will quickly fall into line, and in a few years a vast improvement will have been made in the appearance of our town.

In the meantime the people are anxiously awaiting the publication of the new council's program of street improvements.

ST. PAUL'S VESTRY MEETING. A Very Satisfactory Statement Presented by the Church Warden.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Paul's church was held in the school house on Easter Monday evening. The Rector occupied the chair, and after prayers were read he briefly addressed the Vestry, giving statistics for the year in connection with the parish and considered the congregation should be deeply grateful to Almighty God for the great blessings vouchsafed to them.

OUR ROADS AND WALKS.

Now and again, in the heat of some municipal contest, or as the aftermath of a visit from Provincial Road Inspector Campbell, public attention has been directed to the unsatisfactory methods of road building followed year after year by men acting under the orders, or at any rate under the control of our town council.

The advantage and profit of a well-built and drained road has been remarked by many of our citizens whose attention has been directed to the dry and even condition of that piece of road on Kent-st., west from Sylvester's foundry to Adelaide-st., put down after Provincial Road Commissioner Campbell's visit, two years since, by Mr. Sam Walker.

For a couple of years past our municipal representatives have shown some desire to inaugurate a better system, but slow progress is being made, and money is still being thrown away. The council should make it a cardinal principle to expend no money on a road until it has been properly drained, and if sewers are laid in the middle of a street the earth should be given ample time to settle before anything is done to the roadbed.

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Various Reports. Mr. Robt. Bryans, People's Warden, presented the financial report, which was most favorable and encouraging. We will give particulars in our next issue, but may state that the floating debt has been nearly extinguished since last Easter. The mortgage was also reduced by \$200. The Wardens thanked the congregation for their liberal response to the special appeal for the debt, the large sum of \$1,212 having been received. The report was referred to Messrs. E. Foul and C. A. Hooper as auditors.

The reports of the Sunday School, the Gleamers' Union and Young Men's Association, were also read.

Election of Officers. The officers for 1898 were re-elected, the only change being that Mr. J. H. Southern succeeds Mr. L. Archambault as side-man; the latter having been removed to Toronto, and Mr. C. D. Barr succeeds Mr. M. H. Sisson as lay delegate to the meeting of the Synod.

Notes of thanks were then tendered the warden, the treasurer, the choir, and Mr. McGaffey, for their efficient services, after which the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Curling Notes. Record President Vice-President Games. J. I. McIntosh 14, W. McLennan 12; McIntosh 15, De Simpson 9; McIntosh 14, J. A. McMillan 7; McIntosh 14, W. Dundas 7; McIntosh 22, T. Bell 7; McIntosh 16, T. Brodie 10; McIntosh 15, J. M. Knowlson 7; McIntosh 12, R. A. Millar 10; McIntosh 13, F. Knowlson 11; McIntosh 17, H. Knowlson 10; McIntosh 13, Dr. McAlpine 11; McIntosh 21, G. H. Hopkins 11; McIntosh total, 188, opponents, 120; majority for the President, 68. This score places McIntosh's rank and Harston's rank equal, and in first place for making the most points for the President.

END NOT IN SIGHT YET

Debate of the Address in Reply Still in Progress.

YUKON SLANDERS CONTINUED.

Mr. Borden of Halifax Speaks and Argues for Another Investigation—Mr. Fraser of Gaysboro Replies and Shows Charges to Be the Outcome of a Deliberate Policy of Scandal.

Ottawa, April 6.—Yesterday's proceedings in the House were somewhat tame after the great speech by Hon. Mr. Sifton the day before. Several bills were introduced, and others received second readings after recess.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time: To confirm an agreement between the C.P.R. and the Hull Electric Company, Mr. Poirer. Respecting the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Mr. Prefontaine. Respecting Columbia & Western Railway Company, Dr. Spruille. Respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, Hon. E. G. Prior. Respecting the Atlas Loan Company, Mr. Ingram.

The Debate Resumed. Mr. Borden (Halifax) resumed the debate on the address, or, as it is now more aptly called, the debate on the Yukon administration. He maintained that Mr. Sifton had sent the Yukon staff up to the north with stocks, and that the Minister justified this action by saying that a previous Government had permitted the same thing, an extraordinary position for the Government to take. He charged the Government with delay in inaugurating an investigation into the charges against the officials, which was an injustice to the officials and to the country.

After recess a number of private bills were read a second time. Mr. Borden read his speech on the address, and occupied half an hour in making charges against the Postmaster-General in reference to the Yukon postal service.

Mr. D. C. Fraser. Mr. D. C. Fraser (Gaysboro), referring to the previous speech, said it was truly edifying at this stage, having a prize in the hands of the Opposition—laughter—but he came too late to save the honor of his party. Speaking of the great length of the debate, he pointed out that the speeches of Government supporters had only occupied 27 columns of the Hansard, while those of the Opposition extended over 563 columns.

The Opposition occupied 60 columns, followed by the ex-Finance Minister with 48 columns; the hon. member for Klondike, who, panting for glory and aspiring to the leadership when the present leader is gone, thought he would make his record one better, and took up 61 columns; while this record was raised to 100 by the hon. member for Pictou (Sir C. H. Tupper). The shortest speech was that by Mr. Osler, West Toronto, who declared that men should so spend the time of the House, and at once went on to make a speech of half an hour on the previous week's quotations. This, owing to recent sharp advances, was not wholly unlooked for by shippers at Liverpool choice States sold down to 12c and Canadians 11½c; and at London choice 11½c and 11½c; and London Pigs 3 90.

Local Markets. Red Fire Wheat 30.65 to 0.65. Good Wheat 0.62 to 0.62. Spring Wheat 0.65 to 0.65. Fall Wheat 0.65 to 0.65. Barley, No. 1 0.40 to 0.40. Barley, No. 2 0.40 to 0.40. Barley, No. 3 0.40 to 0.40. Barley, 2-rowed 0.40 to 0.42. Oats 0.29 to 0.29. Peas, Mummies 0.65 to 0.65. Peas, Prince Albert 0.62 to 0.65. Peas, Black 0.75 to 0.75. Clover, Alsike, per bus. 2.00 to 4.00. Clover, Red 3.25 to 4.00. Ryegrass 1.50 to 2.00. Flax Seed 0.50 to 0.55. Buckwheat 0.45 to 0.45. Timothy 2.20 to 2.40. Timothy Seed 1.06 to 1.75. Eggs, fresh, per doz. 0.11 to 0.12. Butter, per lb. for roll 0.15 to 0.16. Potatoes, per lb. for sub 0.13 to 0.15. Potatoes, per bag 0.50 to 0.65. Beef 5.00 to 6.00. Live Hogs 3.50 to 4.00. Flour, new process, 2.30 to 2.50. Flour, new process, mixed 2.30 to 2.30. Straight Roller Flour 2.05 to 2.00. Sifted Oats 1.80 to 2.00. Lamb, quarter 0.07 to 0.09. Apples, per bag 0.50 to 1.00. Apples, winter, per bush 1.00 to 2.00. Dressed Hogs 4.00 to 5.25. Lamb Skins 0.25 to 3.50. Unwashed Hogs 0.09 to 0.10.

According to mail advices by the steamship Empress of Japan, just arrived at Vancouver, B.C., the Russians are adopting inhuman practices to spread their influence in Manchuria.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Liverpool Futures Declined over the Holiday—Chicago Exchange Closed on Account of Elections—Prices. Liverpool, April 5.—The transcontinental grain exchanges were open yesterday, after the quadruple holiday. At Liverpool wheat futures opened weak at a decline and closed 1d to 1½d per cent below Thursday's final figures.

Visible and Afloat. As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 67,007,000 bushels, against 67,587,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,503,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following were the closing prices at important centres yesterday: Cash April May July. Chicago Holiday 70½ 75½. New York 70 75. Milwaukee 73 78. Toledo 73 78. Detroit 73 78. Duluth, No. 1 Northern 69½ 69½ 70½ 71½. Duluth, No. 1 hard 72½. Minneapolis 69½ 69½ 70½. Toronto, No. 1 hard (new) 80.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Toronto, April 5.—Receipts of farm produce were larger yesterday, 1,400 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw and a few lots of dressed hogs. Wheat easier, barley steady, oats steady, and potatoes easier.

GRAIN. Wheat, white, bu. \$0 70½ to 71. Wheat, red, bu. 70½. Wheat, five, spring, bu. 69½. Wheat, goods, bu. 66½. Oats, bu. 24. Barley, bu. 44. Buckwheat, bu. 55. Peas, bu. 60.

SEEDS. Red clover, bu. \$3 00 to \$3 50. White clover, seed, bu. 5 00. Alsike, choice to fancy, 3 50. Alsike, good, No. 2, 3 50. Alsike, good, No. 3, 3 00. Timothy, bu. 1 20. Beans, white, bu. 80.

HAY AND STRAW. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$8 00. Hay, clover, per ton, 7 00. Straw, sheaf, per ton, 6 00. Straw, loose, per ton, 4 00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, lb. rolls, \$0 18 to \$0 20. Butter, large rolls, 15. Eggs, new laid, 15.

POULTRY. Chickens, per pair, \$0 50 to \$1 00. Turkeys, per lb., 12. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per bushel, \$2 50 to \$4 00. Potatoes, per bag, 85.

Toronto Live Stock. Toronto, April 5.—The receipts of live stock at the cattle market here yesterday amounted, all told, to 44 car loads, composed of 714 cattle, 230 sheep, 26 calves and about 600 hogs. Prices remained about the same, being firm at last Friday's quotations in nearly all the different classes.

Receipts of stock for last week were as follows: 1,846 cattle, 469 sheep, 3,883 hogs. Export cattle, choice, \$4 85 to \$5 00. Export cattle, light, 4 70. Butcher's cattle, pickled, 4 40. Butcher's, good, 4 35. Butcher's, medium, 4 30. Butcher's, common, 3 60. Butcher's, inferior, 3 25. Milk cows, each, 27. Bulls, medium, extra, good qty, 3 85. Lats and but. and ex. mxd, 4 50. Stockers and med. to get, 4 30. Calves, each, 4 00. Feeders, heavy, 4 00. Calves, each, 3 00. Spring lambs, each, 4 00. Hogs, 100 to 200 lbs., 4 37½. Hogs, light fats, 4 00. Hogs, heavy fats, 3 90. Pigs, 3 90.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. Cattle, choice to extra, \$5 00 to \$5 40. Cattle, good to choice, 4 00. Calves, 3 50. Sheep, choice to extra, 5 00. Sheep, good to choice, 4 75. Lambs, choice to extra, 4 10. Lambs, good to choice, 3 85. Lambs, common to fair, 3 50. Hogs, medium and heavy, 4 00. Hogs, Yorkers, 3 95. Pigs, 3 90.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool, April 5.—Prices closed as follows: Spot wheat steady. No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d; No. 1 Nor., 6s. Futures, red winter quiet at 5s 5d for May and 5s 4½d for July. Malze steady at 3s 6d for new and 3s 7d for old spot; futures 3s 4½d for May and 3s 4 5/8d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

British Cattle Markets. Montreal, April 5.—With an increased supply of cattle and a limited demand, the British market took a downward turn and prices declined one-half cent on the previous week's quotations. This, owing to recent sharp advances, was not wholly unlooked for by shippers at Liverpool choice States sold down to 12c and Canadians 11½c; and at London choice 11½c and 11½c; and London Pigs 3 90.

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