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LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING — COMMUNICATIONS — THE EXEMPTION OF CARTERS PROVES A BONE OF CONTENTION — THE JEWELLERS' EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW DISCUSSED—A VERY INTERESTING SESSION.

A regular meeting of the city fathers was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. Only a small number of ratepayers were present—a never-failing proof that none of the councillors intended to spring anything unusual in the form of a motion or charge calculated to impart flavor or interest to the session.

The members present at 7.40 o'clock were: Reeve Kylie, Dep. reeves Robson and Crandell, and Couns. Blain, Keith, Touchburn, Killaby, Staples, Gillogly, Anderson, O'Halloran and Robinson.

In the absence of Mayor Walters, Reeve Kylie was voted to the chair, after which the minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Britton Bros., calling attention to the early closing by-law introduced some months ago to govern jewellers and fancy goods dealers; they had since obeyed it, but others had not, and they asked that its regulations be properly enforced.—Laid on table.

From G. H. Hopkins, town solicitor, asking that Dr. DeGrasski's claim for damages be not read that evening, but be referred to the finance committee.—The request was agreed to on the understanding that the chairman summon the entire council.

The following accounts were read by the clerk:—R. Smyth, clearing, $1 90; Jno. Maunder, $8.18; McLennan & Co., $1 66; Rathbun & Co., $29.17; N. Caufield, 75c; W. A. Goodwin, $3.—Referred to finance committee.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S REPORT.

Chief Ball's report for November gave $71.95 as the amount of fines imposed and collected.—Referred to the police committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Coun. STAPLES, chairman, read the report, which recommended payment of the following accounts:

Rathbun & Co.	$ 6 00
Geo. Groer	17 22
J. Mallon	25
Mrs. Rose Fee	7 00
A. S. Soanes	2 40
Mayor's charity orders	239 23
McLennan & Co.	28 45

The committee also recommended that the taxes on the horses and rigs of all carters who pay a license be remitted; also that the agricultural society be requested to pay to the town treasurer the merry-go-round license.

—The report was adopted.

A DISCUSSION ON DIVERS TOPICS.

Coun. KILLABY referred to a communication sent in by Mr. A. D. Mallon at last meeting with reference to past due taxes on a house formerly owned by him, and claimed that the finance committee's report should have dealt with the matter.

Coun. KEITH inquired if the council, as a whole, deemed it wise to push the collection of the merry-go-round license fee from the agricultural society—personally he did not care a jot, but as the council voted the society a guarantee fund of $200 every year he did not think it worth while to raise a fuss over such a small point.

Coun. ANDERSON—"What is the amount of license claimed?"

Coun. KEITH—"Only $5."

Coun. KILLABY—"Well, I think the society has every right to pay the amount."

Coun. STAPLES—"Gentlemen, what is the use of this council passing by-laws if we allow the agricultural society or anyone else to break them with impunity. Coun. Keith claimed the town could not collect, but it was only his own ruling.

Coun. KEITH—"It's not my own ruling at all—It is the opinion of the minister of agriculture."

Mayor KYLIE said the councillors could do as they pleased, but his opinion was that it would be a mistake to push the matter further.

Coun. TOUCHBURN was inclined to agree with Coun. Staples—they should see that the town by-laws were respected. They might collect the $5 as a penalty and return it again to the society—that would be the simpler way of defending the town's rights.

A vote was then taken and the threatening $5 item was ordered to be crossed off.

THE CARTERS' EXEMPTIONS.

Mayor KYLIE referred to the clause in the finance report recommending that the carters be exempted from taxation to the amount of their license fee, and said he was sorry to see it placed there. He wished to put himself on record as opposed to granting anything of the kind—It was the most outrageous thing he had ever heard of to push a claim like that at this season of the year; the rate had been struck and they were short of money, yet here were some of the council favoring the handing back of $75 or $80 to the carters.

Coun. KILLABY said he was not aware that such a recommendation had been made in the finance report. It was certainly wrong and should not be allowed to pass.

Coun. ANDERSON—"What do the carters want, anyway?"

Coun. KILLABY—"The earth!"

On motion Mr. A. D. Mallon was heard by council with reference to his request for tax abatement. He explained that his house had been rented in 1892 to a party who left without paying the rent, but who agreed to pay the taxes. The next year's tax slip was for the usual amount, but the following year the 1892 taxes were added, and he only then became aware they had not been paid by that party. He had instructed Mr. D. F. Jewett to collect and he would indemnify him against possible consequences, but that official received a lawyer's letter and refused to take the necessary steps. To clear up the matter he had asked Coun. Staples to have Mr. Jewett attend the meeting of the finance committee when he (Mallon) was present, but it was not so arranged.

Coun. STAPLES said Mr. Jewett had told him a very different story to that related by Mr. Mallon.

After some further discussion the matter was once more referred to the finance committee.

A BOARD OF HEALTH LEGACY.

Dep.-reeve CRANDELL asked the council to hear Mr. J. McGlynn on the subject of his claim against the town for indemnification for property destroyed and loss sustained owing to the action taken by the local board of health on the occasion of an outbreak of diphtheria in his family last summer. Mr. McGlynn, on receiving the necessary permission, explained the facts of the case according to his view; he had been deterred by sickness from attending his growing crops, and Dr. McAlpine had ordered the burning of a quantity of clothing.

Mayor KYLIE—"Refer it to the finance committee."

Dep.-reeve CRANDELL thought the matter deserving of the council's attention—no matter what Mr. McGlynn was said to be, he was a human being and deserved attention. It was a fact that he had scarcely sufficient clothes left to cover his nakedness, and it was also a fact that he had been hardly treated. It had been reported that he owned a little property, but that had been threshed out in committee, and members of the council knew he possessed little or nothing. Really, the case was one of the most deserving that had ever come before them, and he would move, seconded by Coun. Robinson, that Mr. McGlynn's case be referred to the finance committee.

Dep.-reeve ROBSON inquired if the matter should not be referred to the poor-master—if sent to the finance committee it would be forgotten and lost sight of, like many another case.

Coun. TOUCHBURN agreed with Dep.-reeve Robson—Dep. reeve Crandell was the father of the poor master by-law, yet here he was sending the very first case that cropped up to the finance committee.

Mayor KYLIE—"I don't think, Coun. Touchburn, that it is a proper case for the poor-master to deal with—what was necessary was to find out whether there had been a loss to the extent reported, and to fix the remuneration.

Coun. TOUCHBURN contended that after all it was but a case of charity. Dep.-reeve Crandell pretended that he was very charitable and dealt with great stress upon McGlynn's claim, but there were others in the council just as charitable as he, but they were not as much inclined to make a parade of it about election times.

WILL THERE BE A DEFICIT?

Moved by Coun. KEITH, seconded by Dep.-reeve ROBSON, that when this council adjourns it stand adjourned till Saturday, 15th, at 7.30 p.m., to receive and consider the treasurer's annual statement, and that the regular Monday meeting be not held.—Carried.

ON THE BACK TRACK.

Coun. ANDERSON moved, seconded by Coun. KILLABY, that the finance report be reconsidered.

Coun. STAPLES—"Will the mover explain why he wants to go backward and forward in that fashion?"

Coun. ANDERSON—"The reason is that I did not understand that the finance report recommended granting the exemption asked for by the carters, and I don't approve of such a thing being done—that's the reason."

Coun. STAPLES—"Mr. Mayor, nearly every member of the council understood that it was promised. It is not a mere question of right or wrong, but a question of honor—of sticking to a bargain made.

Coun. ROBINSON then took up the cudgels, so to speak, in defense of the carters and the alleged promise made them. Mr. Kylie, he said, did not arrive at the meeting at which the promise was made till business was almost over, consequently he (Robinson) did not wonder that he struck out so hard. He would not stand up there to fight for the sake of $3 exemption, but right was right—the matter was arranged that way so as to give the council the power to pass regulations binding upon the carters.

Coun. BLAIN said that he could not recollect any arrangement being made relating to tax exemptions.

Coun. O'HALLORAN maintained that there had been a promise. On the night of the meeting the by-law could not be found, or it would have been inserted in it.

Coun. ANDERSON said he understood the House was asked for by the carters themselves in order to keep outsiders from engaging in the business.

Reeve KYLIE said the exemption might have been promised individually, but certainly the council as a whole never sanctioned such a proposal—there was no record on the minute book or elsewhere. Way it was out of all reason to grant exemptions to the amount of $30 or $70 to persons just as well able to pay taxes as any of the members of the council. If the carters were to be exempted because they pay a license fee, why not the butchers and livery stable men?

Coun. TOUCHBURN was of opinion that some promise of the kind might have been made the carters if they would take out licenses and remain at the stands picked out by the council, but they had not done so—people had still to hunt around town for them. Besides, it was supposed that the arrangement would only apply to a few of the old carters, but about 40 licenses had been taken out on the strength of getting the money back in taxes.

Coun. KEITH said he had heard the matter of exemption discussed before he left the meeting, but when the by-law failed to provide for it he concluded it had been voted down in his absence.

Coun. KILLABY, in emphatic tones, declared that nothing of the kind had been understood by the committee—he would leave it to the members of the press or anyone present.

Mayor KYLIE—"Is it reasonable to think that a committee would consider and finally approve such an important question, and leave no record of it anywhere? It was nonsense to suppose such a thing."

A vote was then taken and Coun. Anderson's motion to reconsider was defeated, only four votes being recorded in its favor.

Coun. STAPLES, misunderstanding the purport of the vote, and fearing that his pet move had been defeated, jumped to his feet, his face expressing great concern, but sank back wreathed in smiles when he realized the true state of affairs.

A BATCH OF BY-LAWS.

The council then went into committee of the whole, (Coun. Killaby in the chair), to consider a couple of by-laws. The first, to confirm the appointment of a poor master, was given a "hoist" till next meeting, and By-law No. 722, providing for the closing of jewellery and fancy goods stores at 6 p.m. daily except Saturdays, and between Dec. 11th and 25th of each year, came up for discussion.

Coun. STAPLES inquired if the necessary three-fourths of those interested had signed the petition—he claimed there had not. He took the ground that the council had no right to compel these people to close at a certain hour—would he (Staples) have any right to say to Mr Blain that he must not labor for his family after 6 p.m.

Coun. BLAIN spoke and said that if he could not earn a living for his family by 10 hours' work he would try some other means of obtaining a livelihood for them.

Coun. TOUCHBURN pointed out that the dry goods men and grocers adhered to early closing by-laws, and the law must be a good one or it could not have been passed by the Mowat government.

Reeve KYLIE said he could see no question but that there were names enough on the petition, but the point was whether some of those who had signed were jewellers, or the wives, or blackmailers. The matter had been submitted to the town solicitor, who had advised them to pass the by-law and leave the fine points to be settled by the police magistrate when an appeal comes before him.

A vote was then taken and the by-law was carried by 6 votes to 4. It was agreed to have it become law on Dec. 11th. After some discussion the penalty limit for non-compliance was reduced from $5 and $20 to $1 and $5, Coun. Touchburn taking the ground that the object was not to make money out of the by-law, and as some parties were in doubt they should make it easy for them to test the question.

The third reading was then given and the council adjourned.

LINDSAY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting.

A meeting of the board of education was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. The members present were: Chairman J. R. McNaille, Messrs. T. Stewart, J. D. Flavelle, R. Kennedy, John Kennedy, P. G. Pikie, Col. Deacon, R. Anderson, R. J. McLaughlin, T. Walters, J. Staples, and Dr. Lynch.

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

COLLEGIATE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principal Harstone's report gave 222 as the number of pupils on the roll during November; average, 182. They were made up as follows:—From town, 148; county, 65; outside points, 9.—Fyled.

Headmaster Broderick reported 798 pupils on the rolls of the public schools during November—4th book, 122; 3rd book, 215; 2nd book, 200; 1st book, 261. The average attendance for month was 713.

The latter report also called attention to the careless and faulty manner in which the caretakers of the south ward and Francis-st. schools performed their duties.

Inspector KNIGHT said that Mr. Musgrove had several times complained to him that his duties were rendered difficult owing to some teachers remaining in their rooms long after the usual closing hour. He (Mr. Knight) would like if the committee of management would look into the matter.

Mr. ANDERSON, chairman of the committee, said he was responsible for the reference to the caretakers, as he had instructed the teachers to send in reports. The complaint made by Mr. Musgrove did not apply, as he had visited rooms swept out shortly after 4 o'clock, and in a space of 6 feet square dust could have been gathered by the shovel full.

The latter report was referred to the managing committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication were read by the clerk:—

From R. G. Cornell, insurance agent, asking to be favored with a portion of the insurance placed on the Collegiate Institute—Referred to sites and buildings committee.

From Miss Corinna Sinclair, applying for a position on the public school staff, at a salary of $300.

Chairman McNEILLIE said he had a similar application from Miss Hawthorne.—Both were referred to be fyled, as there are no vacancies at present.

From Edward Courtney, Peterboro, offering to supply kindergarten tables at $1 10 each.—Fyled.

A DOUBLE THANKSGIVING.

Chairman McNEILLIE said that formerly it had been customary to allow the Friday after Thanksgiving day to be taken as a holiday by the pupils of the Institute, but this year instructions had been issued to the staff to hold school on that day. He would like Mr. Harstone to state if the teachers were on hand on that morning.

Mr. HARSTONE said the teachers were all in their places, but some of the classes were but thinly attended, and as several of the pupils signified their intention of not returning in the afternoon the staff concluded that it be as well to declare a half holiday.

Mr. McNEILLIE explained that he had no intention of speaking in a fault-finding way, but he did think it would be wise to adopt a firmer policy in future so that pupils who were willing and anxious to work should not be made to suffer on account of the indifference of a few. He would like to impress upon them that the board had come in for a good deal of criticism of late, and it would be well to establish a rule so that full such as the one alluded to might not militate against the success of the school.

Mr. WALTERS asked if there was not a good reason for the carelessness referred to. Pupils were accustomed to a double holiday, and those living in the country invariably went home and did not care to return till Sunday or Monday morning. The pupils should be thoroughly informed that there would be no holiday, so that they would fully understand that if they did not return they would lose the advantage of a day's teaching.

Mr. FLAVELLE said Mr. Walter's remarks might apply to the policy of the past; in the present instance all the pupils had been fully informed of the wishes of the board.

Mr. HARSTONE corroborated Mr. Flavelle's remarks. The attendance of town pupils was very good, but most of the country pupils were absent.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN thought no rule of the board's making would alter matters—country pupils were in the habit of spending Thanksgiving at home, and would continue to do so, in all probability. They had a perfect right to do so.

A suggestion to the effect that the governor-general should be petitioned by all school boards to change the date of Thanksgiving to Friday provoked a "board" smile, and the matter was allowed to drop for the present.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. STEWART, chairman, read the following report, which, as our readers will observe, was a trifle more voluminous than usual:—

"Your committee recommends that the salaries for the year 1895 of the lady teachers upon the public school staff who come under the system adopted by this board concerning length and efficiency of service, be as follows:—

Miss Graham	$350
" Lang	350
" Stephenson	350
" Workman	350
" Teasley	350
" Mark	340
" Wray	340
" Buck	330
" Husband	330
" Stewart	300
" D. Fanning	300
" Thomas	300
" Annie Ward	300
" Lumsden	300

Your committee also recommends that in future the report of the principal of either the Collegiate Institute or the public schools, concerning the work, usefulness, efficiency or ability of any teacher or teachers, be a confidential report to the board, and that the same be delivered to the chairman of the board, but not for publication.

Your committee recommends that there be attached to the monthly report and returns of the collector of dues at the Institute a certificate by the principal of the institute stating the number on the roll of outside pupils, of county pupils, and of town pupils, and stating also the number of town pupils who are subject to the payment of $1 per month and the number subject to the payment of 75c per month. That the collectors' report each month should show the number on roll of outside pupils, the number paid, and the number, if any, in default; the number of county pupils on roll, the number paid and the number, if any in default; the number of town pupils on roll, at $1 each, the number paid, and the number, if any in default; the number on roll of town pupils at 75c each the number paid, and the number, if any, in default; the amount collected from each of the aforesaid classes and the sum total. If there are any in default the report should state the reason why these are not collected.

Your committee recommends payment of the following account:—Peterboro Review Printing Co., for institute, $17 55.

THE DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS. ONCE MORE.

Col. DEACON, referring to the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the board endorsing the presentation of a tabulated statement of the results of the midsummer departmental examinations, said that the task of wading through and assorting the masses of figures is intelligible for a week a gigantic one, nevertheless he had accomplished it. He had called a meeting of the committees for 4 o'clock on Monday evening, but only two members put in an appearance. He attributed the poor attendance, not to any disinclination on the part of members to attend, but to the rather awkward hour at which the meeting was called. The committee comprised eight members of the board, and it turned out in the course of conversation that only a few of the members had received their notice from the post office in time to attend, notwithstanding that Col. Deacon had handed them in at an early hour. After some fur her discussion the board went into committee to consider the statement submitted. Col. Deacon occupied the chair by unanimous consent, and read the following condensed report:—

Your committee on reports, who have had under consideration the tabulated statements showing the result of the midsummer examinations of candidates for professional and non professional certificates have to report that as you are aware, the above-named tabulated statements, when laid before the board some time since were not at once reported upon, as the results seemed disappointing to the teachers, the pupils and the public.

It having been considered that some injustice had been, presumably by inadvertance or error, done to the candidates by the board of examiners in Toronto, the candidates by vote of the board referred to the matter was by vote of the board referred to the department for consideration by the honorable the minister of education, the result of such reference being to confirm the accuracy of the statement originally submitted by the board of examiners.

For the information of all concerned your committee begs to report:

Senior Leaving Examinations

Candidates who have written	6
Failed	5
Succeeded as a matriculant	1
Failed on Algebra, taught by Mr. Harstone	4
do Euclid do do	1
do Trigonometry do do	3
do French Grammar, taught by Miss Hillock	1
do German Grammar, do	1
do Physics, taught by Mr. Stevens	1
do Botany, do do	1
do Zoology, do do	1

For all other subjects on which the candidates were examined the number of marks obtained appear to be satisfactory, some very much above the minimum, but all who failed appear to have failed on the total marks required, except the pupil M. Cadotte, who obtained 48 marks in excess of the number required to pass but was unfortunately 10 marks behind on trigonometry.

Junior Leaving Examinations.

There are on the roll of candidates	62
Educated at the Convent	1
do rural schools	2
	3
	59
Of whom passed from town	3
do do county	4
do do outside county in all	3
	10
Leaving failures	49
English Grammar rhetoric Mr Hardy	1
do Composition Mr Hardy	1
History and Geography, Mr Hoad	9
English Poetical Literature Mr Hardy	17
Arithmetic Mr Harstone and Mr Stevens	3
Euclid and Algebra, Mr. Harstone and Mr. Harrington	42
Physics Mr. Stevens	9
Botany do	nil
French Authors, Miss Hillock	2
do Composition, do	7
Latin Authors, Mr. Shipley	6
do Composition, do	8
German Authors	nil
do Composition, Miss Hillock	1
Greek Authors Mr. Shipley	1
do Composition do	1
Chemistry, Mr. Stevens	5

Of the number passed all were prepared at the institute.

Of those who failed all came below the total of marks required to pass viz., 750, being the minimum total. There is however one exception, L. N. Ray, who obtained 815 marks, but failed in one subject—Euclid.

Primary Examinations

In this department there is included the subjects of reading, taught by Miss Marty; drawing, by Mr. Harrington, and book-keeping, also taught by Mr. Harrington.

The information given on these subjects is not easily understood, as there are no explanatory instructions relative to the maximum or minimum marks. The report laid before your committee shows that 82 pupils took this course and exhibits a failure on the part of 8 pupils only.

There appear on the rolls	73
Educated at Convent	5
do rural schools	1
	6
	64
Of this number passed	32
Of whom belong to the town	8
do do county	20
do do outside county	4
Educated at the institute	28
do Convent	3
do rural schools	1
Failed on English Grammar and rhetoric, Mr. Hardy	3
English Composition, Mr Hardy	nil
History and Geography, Mr. Hoad	nil
English Poetical Literature Mr Hardy	6
Arithmetic Mr. Harstone and Mr. Harrington	2
Euclid and Algebra do do	9
Physics, Mr. Stevens	1
Botany, do	1
French Authors, Miss Hillock	2
do Composition do	2
Latin Authors Mr. Shipley	5
do Composition, do	9

In this department all who failed, failed on the totals with exceptions of W. A. Cameron, who took 695 marks failing on commercial work, and A. M. Murdoch, who took 662, but failed on commercial work and Latin grammar.

Mr. ANDERSON remarked that the principal failures had been in the more difficult subjects—for instance, poetic literature was ex ceedingly difficult, and few scholars had an aptitude for it. All pupils were not blessed with a poetic soul. He remembered very well indeed that his most difficult task at school was the translation of English poetry into Latin verse.

Mr. STEWART was of opinion that the members of the board had worried too much about the results of the examinations. These exams. were not, after all, the only test of the work done in the Collegiate, and the results did not warrant the gloomy views some were entertaining. Besides, notwithstanding the answer of the department to the appeal recently sent in by the board, there were good reasons for suspecting that all had not been square and above-board. He had been informed of an instance recently where a pupil of the Collegiate—a clever, level-headed boy, and one not at all likely to become "rattled"—had written a paper at the recent exams. upon which he (as also his teacher) was confident that he would take 75 per cent. of the marks, but he had only been given 15 per cent. There could be no mistake in the case of the boy in question—he was capable of doing the work, and in view of this case, and others, he (Mr. Stewart) felt convinced that there was a "nigger in the fence" somewhere. He understood that the procedure followed was that the papers of pupils writing were placed in envelopes free of any mark whatever by which they could be identified, and that the examiners here then attached a slip bearing a number to correspond with a number placed opposite the pupil's name forwarded beforehand to the department in Toronto. If by any mischance these papers became mixed—if, for instance, John Smith's number happened to be placed by mistake on Clarke's—it would account for instances such as had mentioned. There was nothing to be gained by referring further to the matter unless the board could prevail upon the education department to return the Lindsay papers so that they could be identified.

Chairman McNEILLIE said that, while not intending to disparage in any way the labors of Col. Deacon, he did not think the report called for much discussion. The only thing perhaps necessary for the board to do was to impress upon the staff the importance of continuing to push the work in every department in the heavy way they were already doing. To avoid possible over-confidence on the part of pupils in the future, he would strongly advise the members of the staff to keep boys who were writing "in the dark" as to their supposed capabilities, for he still thought that some of the scholars had failed in consequence of under-estimating the difficulties of their task.

Col. DEACON, after vacating the chair, said there could be no doubt in the minds of any member but that the statement he had just read showed that something was wrong somewhere.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN, in seconding the adoption of the report, expressed himself as being in accord with Col. Deacon's teachers counted upon 75 per cent., was pure rot. He felt sure that there had been many similar cases and to show that it was possible for such errors to happen he gave several instances in his own experience.

Mr McLAUGHLIN suggested that some kind of a report bearing upon the matter should be prepared and forwarded to the department, but no decision was arrived at.

Mr. STAPLES commended Principal Harstone for his honest admission in connection with the algebra papers—if he had not come forward to make that explanation some members might have misjudged Mr. Harrington. In his opinion a man honest enough to make such a statement to his own disadvantage was honest enough to do good work.

Mr McLAUGHLIN—"No one has ever questioned Mr Harstone's honesty, Mr. Staples."

The discussion then closed.

ATTENTION, WOOD AND COAL MEN

Mr. ANDERSON moved, seconded by Col. DEACON, that the managing committee be authorized to call for tenders for fuel for the present year.—Carried.

Mr. WALTERS called attention to the importance of all wood supplied under contract being carefully inspected before being accepted. Some of the wood supplied last year to the east ward school was a disgrace the sticks were so crooked and knotty that the caretaker could hardly get them through the opening leading into the cellar.

Mr. ANDERSON—"We had to get a kind of wood that people would not care to steal."

Col DEACON—"There was a fortune in that pile of wood for anyone who had a taste for the manufacture of rustic work."

A NEW LIGHTING SCHEME.

Mr. STEWART called attention to the lighting of the Collegiate Institute. If they put in the electric light they would still require some kind of heating apparatus in the science department, or continue to use the spirit lamps as at present. He had incidentally mentioned the matter to Mr. J Britton, who told him that when in Chicago last summer he had visited Elgin, Ill. in company with Mr. Duncan, a former Lindsay boy, but now manager of the Elgin Watch Co. The company manufactured all the gas required in their extensive premises from gasoline, and the process was described as cheap and satisfactory in every way. Illustrated catalogues and price lists had been forwarded by the company at Mr. Duncan's request, and the managing or some other committee should now take the matter up and investigate it thoroughly. The price of a 75 light machine was not excessive, and it required no attendance beyond winding up a crank once a week or so when placing a fresh supply of gasolene in the tank. The Elgin Co. made gas at 50c per 1,000 feet.

The managing committee were instructed to procure all the information possible as to the system, and its possible effect upon the insurance, after which the board adjourned.

Why He Remembers Lindsay.

Last week we received the following note from Mr. John McHagh, of the Cresco, Ia., Union Savings' Bank, formerly G.T.R. freight agent here, and known to many of our readers: "I enclose draf for subscription. THE POST has come regularly to my Iowa address for about four years—prior thereto I received it in Lindsay, so that I may be classed with its old friends. Though the friends of my boyhood are growing rapidly less, and my recollections as to place more indistinct, yet the weekly arrival of your paper brings to mind the Sangeg, with its peculiar 'aroma,' which I will always remember."

The Raley River Dist ict.

We had a pleasant call last Saturday from A. Niven, esq., P. L. S., of Haliburton, who has recently returned from the Raley river district, where he has been employed more or less for the last four years doing government surveying. Mr. Niven speaks highly of that country for its advantages in many ways, but especially for its rich mineral deposits. His work has been principally to facilitate prospectors in locating mining claims. He found large tracks of fertile agricultural lands—in some places lands as good as the Mariposa farms, and comprising whole townships. He says the late fires in that district were very destructive of valuable pine and other merchantable timber; it will be a long time before the returns for minerals will recoup the country for the timber loss, and these fires were mostly the result of the carelessness of campers and prospectors. He advises a very rigid watch to be kept over them by the forestry department, and make exemplary punishments of some of the culprits.

Academy of Music.

On Monday evening next, Dec. 10th, the luridly sensational realistic drama, "The Police Patrol" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music. The material universe seems to have been ransacked for matter to make this play interesting, and it may be observed that the work of the authors and actors has not been in vain. The patrol wagon, the horses and the men using it are the genuine thing, fresh from Chicago, and the story told in the play is based on actual occurrences. The drama is described by a friendly writer as a "simple but connected story of police life, illustrating with delightful scenic pictures of the various localities of the great city. Its mounting is of the most liberal kind, the artists' brush having been freely used. Then the introduction of a magnificent team of horses and patrol wagon add to the realism. The characters are all well drawn and natural; they are those we meet every day, and their varied experiences form a play which reads like an interesting novel, gladly taken up but reluctantly laid aside. ..... The Police Patrol Company carries a carload of special scenery.—39 1.

I.O.F. Concert.

Under the auspices of Court Lindsay, No. 181, a pleasant entertainment was given on Monday evening in the Academy of Music. For special attractions the brethern had secured the services of Madame Selika (known as the 'Brown Patti') and Signor Volosko, the Hawaiian baritone. These artists, reinforced by a fair display of local talent, rendered a decidedly high class program in a manner that, judging from the encores, was most satisfactory to the large audience. Madame Selika's numbers were "Qual Proddigio" and "Robert, Idol of my Heart," both of which were enthusiastically applauded. For an encore she sang "Something sweet to tell you." Signor Volosko's fine baritone voice was heard to advantage in "Let me Love Thee," and "The Scapegrace," and for encores he sang "Way do I weep for Thee," (probably his best effort), and "None Veu." The final item was a duett from Il Trovatore, in which the combined efforts of these artists again were accorded marked applause. The Mandolin and Guitar Class, consisting of the Misses Wilson, Needler and Benson, and Mr. Parkin, were recalled after both their selections, and many of the audience would gladly have heard them over again. Mr. Brown's orchestra was also in evidence, and played several selections. More than passing mention must be made of Miss Dingley's piano solo, which was very well rendered, while her playing of the decidedly difficult accompanits to the very classical morceau in the program was most satisfactory. The piano used was kindly lent by Mr. Bradshaw.

THE MODERN MOTHER

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New Advertisements.

BOOK WANTED — [illegible] aged woman to cook and over[illegible] work. [illegible] will recommended, [illegible] Daily [illegible] Lindsay.—34.

NOTICE. — THE [illegible] WHO entered Mrs John Flaherty's dwelling on St. [illegible] last Ward, on or about the 16th of November, and took bedding, had better return the same at once and save further proceedings, as parties are [illegible] Return to MISS NELLIE O'DONNELL, No. [illegible]—29-1-pd

MORTGAGE SALE — OF A — Valuable Farm and Timber Lands IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EMILY.

Default having been made in payment of the power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Town House, in the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, on Saturday, 5th Jan., 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following Lots and Parcels:

PARCEL 1.—The North Half of Lot Number Twelve in the Thirteenth Concession of the town of Emily, containing by admeasurement One Hundred Acres more or less. Ninety acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Ten acres slash in good order. Land Soil, good clay loam; well fenced. There are on said lands a good cedar Log House, 18 by and a half high 18x24 feet a good cedar Log Stable 30x40 feet, a 30x50 feet, a good cedar Log Stable 30x40 feet, a Log Milk House and Frame Woodshed. Two good wells and an Orchard of about thirty-five trees.

PARCEL 2.—The South Half of Lot Number Thirteen in the Fourteen h Concession of the Township of Emily, containing by admeasurement One Hundred Acres more or less. This parcel is well timbered with Hemlock, Cedar, Maple and Elm, and will be sold subject to a lease of the timber made to the Rathbun Company, duly registered, which contains a covenant by the grantee that the grantee will not remove the timber at any time within ten years from date of this deed. 15th December, 1884. Still good clay loam and all but 20 acres cleared and under cultivation. The 20 acres would be good pasture land.

PARCEL 3.—Lot Number Twelve, in the Fourteenth Concession of the Township of Emily containing by admeasurement Two Hundred Acres more or less, with about 160 acres is well timbered with Pine and Cedar. This is a desirable and valuable lot of timber. The remaining 40 acres is in fine shape with small trees and in part by the Emily creek. The lands are convenient to churches, and are situate 12 miles from Lindsay, 8 from Bobcaygeon and 11 miles from Fenelon Falls. The lands may be offered in one lot or in parcels, of which will be reserved bids.

Ten per cent cash at the time of sale and the balance in one month thereafter without interest. Further conditions will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

DENTON, MCINTYRE & STEWART,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Lindsay, this 7th day of December, 1894.

Britton Bros. wanted to know if we did as good watch repairing as we used to do five years ago. He had not dealt with us during that length of time because he had moved a long distance away from this neighborhood. Had not gotten satisfaction elsewhere and now sends his work *two thousand* miles to us. WE PLEASE H