

Two Assessors Appointed For Lindsay for this Year

BY LAW APPOINTING ONE ASSESSOR NOT APPROVED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF COUNCIL - TOWN DIVIDED, MR. LINDSAY TO ASSESS NORTH AND EAST WARDS, MR. FLEURY SOUTH WARD.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING. The standing committees of the town met in the Town Council Chamber Friday p.m., with the following present: Mayor Begg, Deputy Mayor McLean, and Aldermen Calvert, Kyle, Lewis and Howkins.

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stood, had agreed with much reluctance, to do the work. Many a man in Mr. Lindsay's place would have said nothing but rushed through the work any old way with the excuse that if the town wanted cheap work they could have it.

On motion of Deputy-Reeve McLean, seconded by Ald. Howkins, the by-law (No. 1159), providing that Geo. H. Lindsay and James Fleury be the assessors for 1909, the former to take the north and east wards at \$150 and the latter the south ward at \$100, was given its third reading and finally passed.

Mr. Geo. H. Lindsay said that he saw the Mayor on Saturday when the Mayor explained the new plan to him. The Mayor explained that the Council was anxious to save the money and on pressing this point, he (Mr. Lindsay) suggested that, in view of the shortness of the time for assessing, the town be divided.

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Death of Mr. Wm. Jordan, sr, At Fenelon Falls Friday

A PIONEER OF VICTORIA COUNTY, TO WHOM THE DISTRICT OWES MUCH—FATHER OF MR. GEORGE A. JORDAN, REEVE OF LINDSAY, AND WARDEN OF THE COUNTY—SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF M R. WM. JORDAN, SR.

After a long, well-spent and successful life, Mr. William Jordan, of Fenelon Falls, passed away Friday a.m. his last rest. As a pioneer, the late William Jordan was one of the best known of those who redeemed this land from the bush and by energy, ability and faith in the future helped build up a community and a prosperous countryside.



MR. WM. JORDAN, SR.

respect of all around him and a special esteem and affection from those who were closely connected with him.

The life story of the late William Jordan, and the history of the district (and particularly that portion in and around Fenelon Falls) are so interwoven as to make the early record of the one the true record of the other.

The noble pioneer family soon showed what good stock they were, and as the years went by they reclaimed more and more of the land from its wild state.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday, (to-morrow) from his late residence, Oak-st., Fenelon Falls, to the Fenelon Falls cemetery.

Early in life, Mr. Wm. Jordan married Miss Rachael Bloomer, who came to Canada with her brother from Ireland, and who until a little over a year ago shared in life her husband's success and adversity alike with true comradeship and rare wifely qualities of good.

ROGERS.—At 32 William-st., on Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, a daughter.

Proceedings of the Ops Township Council

COUNCIL WILL ASK GOVERNMENT NOT TO RAISE DAM.

A regular meeting of Ops Township Council was held on Monday, Feb. 15th, with all members present.

From the Frost Wire Fence Company, soliciting orders.

From Geo. Smith, Esq., Township Engineer, with a draft of petition to the Minister of Railways and Canals, briefly setting forth the history of the dam at Lindsay.

Mr. Thos. A. Newman called the attention of Council to the necessity of fencing a portion of Drain No. 1, to keep cattle from filling it in.

On motion of Messrs. O'Loughlin and Best, the commissioners of Road Divs. Nos. 1 and 2 were instructed to view the drain with power to act.

The auditors' report was received and filed on motion of Messrs. O'Loughlin and Deyell, and the Clerk was instructed to have the abstract statement published and 100 copies printed.

Statute Labor Modified. Owing to the increase in assessment the Council deemed it necessary to lessen the statute labor, and on motion of Messrs. Best and Deyell By-law No. 574 was amended, and the following schedule adopted:

Mr. Wm. I. Reid and Chas. Reid called the attention of Council to some necessary drainage, and on motion of Messrs. O'Loughlin and Best, the matter was left in the hands of Commissioner Deyell.

Old and Respected Town Citizen Passes Away

MR. JOSEPH THORNHILL DIES AT THE AGE OF 70.

In the death of Mr. Joseph Thornhill, sr., Lindsay lost one of the most highly respected and best known citizens.

The deceased was 70 years of age, having been born in Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1839, and coming to this country in 1842 with his uncle who had adopted him, as both his parents had died while he was very young.

There is left to mourn his loss eight children besides his wife, Mrs. Thornhill, the children being, Mrs. Hazleton, of Glandine, Miss Jenny Thornhill, of Coldwater and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth, of town, Mr. Robert Thornhill, of Barrie, Mr. Wm. Thornhill, of Manver, Saskatchewan, Mr. Jas. Thornhill, of Toronto, and Mr. Joseph Thornhill, of town.

Mr. D. McRae, of Woodville, was fined \$23.20 to-day by County Magistrate Moore for having intoxicated liquor on his premises.

On motion of Deputy-Reeve McLean, seconded by Ald. Howkins, the by-law to appoint assessors for the town was given its first reading.

MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

There was a special meeting of the Town Council Monday in the town Clerk's office. In the absence of Mayor Begg, Reeve Geo. A. Jordan occupied the chair and there were present: Deputy-Reeve McLean, Second Deputy-Reeve W. W. Jordan and Aldermen Howkins, Kyle, Babcock, Lewis, and Dobson.

The estimates for the year for the Public Library and the general annual report of the Library were received and referred to committee.

A statutory declaration from the R. M. Beal Company showed that an average of 19 men had been employed in the tannery during the past year and wages to the amount of \$9852.13 had been paid.

When the minutes of the special meeting of Council held on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, was referred to, Ald. Kyle moved that the part of the proceedings referring to the passing of a by-law appointing one assessor be not confirmed, but that the rest of the business be confirmed.