

FIRST YEAR

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908

Fire Protection for R.M. Call's Tannery

DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL—BY-LAW FOR ELECTIONS—CANADIAN MACHINE TELEPHONE HEARQ FROM—INTERESTING REPORTS PRESENTED—SUNDRY MATTERS TOUCHED ON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held in the Lindsay Town Council Chamber on Monday evening, Dec. 7th, 1908.

Accounts.
A number of routine accounts were received and these, together with the communications were referred to the proper committees to be dealt with.

Report of Committees.
The reports of the last meetings of the several standing committees were read by the various chairmen and were adopted as read.

Market Clerk's Report.
The report of Mr. Callaghan, market clerk, showed market fees of \$7.85, tolls to the amount of \$3.26, making a total collection of \$90.01.

Other Reports.
The report of the chairman of the Board of Health and of the Medical Health Officer, as published in The Free Press on Friday last, were received and filed.

Report of Fire Brigade.
Lindsay, Dec. 7th, '08.
To the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Lindsay—I beg to present report of the amount of fires, false alarms, meetings and practices since last report.

Police Reports for Three Months.
The reports of Chief of Police Vincent for the months of September, (Continued on page 8.)

Sudden Death of Mr. Lochlin McIntosh
ONE OF THE TOWN'S BEST KNOWN AND ESTEEMED CITIZENS—AN ENTHUSIASTIC CURLER.
The town of Lindsay in general, and the curling fraternity in particular, suffered a serious loss of one of the best citizens and the most beloved of curlers last Friday, in the death of Mr. Lochlin McIntosh, who died suddenly at his home on Melbourne-st. during the afternoon.

No Winter Stock Sale For Lindsay this Year

OWING TO LACK OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND SHORT-AGE OF FEED AFFECTING STOCK INTERESTS.
The Victoria County Pure Bred Live Stock Association have come to the decision that they will not hold a sale this winter.

ROSEDALE.
Dec. 8th.—Winter has come with a vengeance and we have enough snow now to do us all winter.

WOODVILLE.
Miss Christie Ferguson has returned home after spending a week in Toronto.
Mr. Snell spent Saturday in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruan spent Sunday in Sunderland.

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Canadian Government To Build at Settle

WILL CONSTRUCT FOR ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION OF NEXT YEAR.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—The Government of Canada will construct a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle, June 1, to October 16, 1909, inclusive, covering a space of 300 by 150 feet.

CHARRD BONES FOUND IN BUSH
SAID TO BE REMAINS OF MISSING NORTH AUGUSTA WOMAN.
Brockville, Ont., Dec. 3.—While Jas. Vout and a young man names Easter were cutting timber on the former's farm, near the village of Algonquin, they came across the charred bones of a human skeleton.

Judgment in Case Wessels vs. Gillespie

TWO CASES TO BE SETTLED BETWEEN PARTIES—JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TWO CASES.

At the local county court house before Chief Justice Falconbridge of the High Court on Monday and Tuesday several outstanding cases were brought forward to be closed.

OBITUARY NOTICES
GEO. T. PEACOCK.
After a short illness of about eight days, Mr. George T. Peacock, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens passed away at the Ross Memorial Hospital at an early hour Tuesday morning, death being due to the effects of blood poisoning induced perhaps by his forty years among paints and such poisonous materials.

Mr. Simon Marshall Suffers From Stroke
ATTACKED AT KINMOUNT WITH TOUCH OF PARALYSIS.
Mr. Marshall was on a few days' trip to the north villages, and on reaching Kinmount Junction Tuesday morning, he got off his train, intending to do business there throughout the remainder of the day and to again on Wednesday continue his trip to further northern points.

BREEDERS HORSE SHOW.
The Horse Breeders' Show under the auspices of Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, will be held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13th, 14th and 15th, 1909.

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Electric Light Question Is Affecting Lindsay

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE CALLS ATTENTION TO THE HIGH RATES AND SUGGESTS A REMEDY—BUY OUT THE COMPANY—RETARDING GROWTH OF THE TOWN.

(To the Editor of The Free Press.)
Dear Sir,—Some days ago I called the attention of your readers to the injustice meted out to some of the users of electric power in this town. It was not to be expected that the Company would seek to defend themselves, for like monopolists, from John D. Rockefeller down, they probably believe that the least they say is the better plan for them to follow.

Now, personally, I have no kick particularly to make against either the treatment accorded to me by the Company, or the charges I have to pay, although I will say this, that in Toronto I paid no more for gas, which included light and heat for a cooking range, than I pay here for light alone. I do, however, want to protest against the practically prohibitory tariff they place on manufacturers, especially small manufacturers coming to Lindsay.
At the station at Orillia is a large sign painted "Electric Power \$16.00 per H.P." and anyone can have one h.p. or one hundred h.p. at the same figure. It is astonishing in looking at the statistics of our Canadian manufactures, how many small ones there are using from 10 h.p. down. In fact, like in everything else, the small ones really aggregate a larger number of h.p. than to those who use large quantities of power. Lindsay is no doubt built up in the same way. How does our price compare with Orillia? We pay \$45.00 per h.p. for one or two h.p. with a slight shaving off as you go up. Is this encouraging to a town out of which they are drawing dividends that would make Rockefeller blush? The excuse is that a transformer is required for a one h.p. motor the same as for a 50 h.p. one.

COMMUNICATIONS
UNFAIR TREATMENT.
To the Editor of the Free Press: Sir,—I read your comments on the Trent Canal with satisfaction, but you did not go far enough, in my opinion. For instance, why should Peterborough men manage the system through our country? The Overseer and Superintendent both live in that city, and besides having a roundabout way of coming to Victoria by water, which entails time and money, they are not as familiar with local conditions as a local overseer would be.

WEDDING BELLS
DOOLEY—McFEELEY.
The announcement of the wedding in Port Arthur, Ont., of Miss Martha (Dooley) McFeeley to Mr. Fred Atwood (Dooley) will no doubt be of interest to many friends of the bride, who was a former popular lady of Lindsay.
TRACEY—McNAMARA.
On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Basil's church, Toronto, when Miss A. Tracey, youngest daughter of Mr. P. Tracey of Lindsay, was united in marriage to Mr. M. F. McNamara, eldest son of Mr. P. McNamara, of Toronto. Rev. F. Kelly, C.S.B., officiated. The bride was given away by her brother Joseph. Miss Mary E. Birgenaw, of Lindsay, assisted the bride, and Mr. Joseph Daniel, of Toronto, acted as best man. After the ceremony a very pretty wedding breakfast was served for a large number of guests at Williams' cafe. The bride's presents were numerous. Her gift from the groom was a pretty pearl necklace. After breakfast the happy young couple left for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara will reside at 36 Noble street, Parkdale, Toronto, on their return.

Uxbridge Times: There has been five cases of smallpox reported to the Secretary of the Board of Health since the first case in town this fall. We understand that Mrs. Gibson is on the way to recovery and has never been confined to her bed at all. The cases are very mild ones, but that should be no reason to relax the necessary precaution to safeguard the public.