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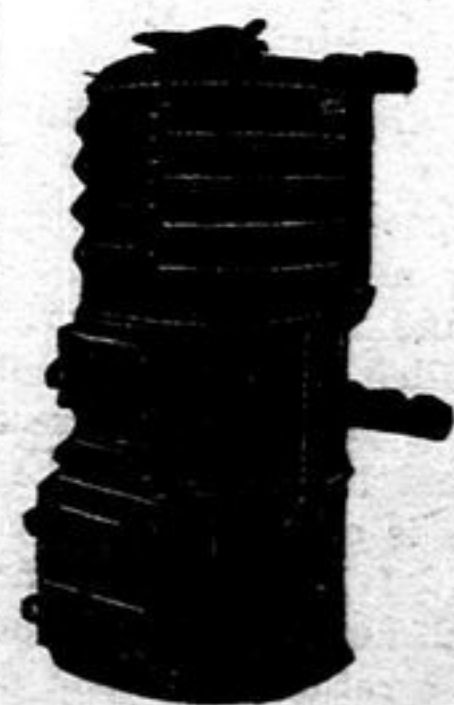
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Fire Protection for R. M. Beall's Tannery

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

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October and November, were submitted and referred to the Police and Lighting committee.

For the month of September the report gave 18 cases as tried by the Police Magistrate, an increase of 7 over the month of August in this respect. Mention was also made of the two fires supposed to be of incendiary origin, but the perpetrator had not been discovered, though clues had been diligently followed up and every effort made.

For the month of October, 12 cases had been tried before the Police Magistrate, a decrease of 6 from the previous month. The following is the Chief's report for November:

Report of the Chief of Police.
To the Police Commissioners of the Town of Lindsay.

Gentlemen,—I hereby submit my report of the work of the Police Department for the month of November, from which it will be seen that there were 23 cases dealt with by the Police Magistrate, being an increase of eleven as compared with last month.

List of offences:
Breach of Public Health Act 1, drunk and incapable 3, assault 4, breach dog by-law 9, immoderate driving 1, bicycle by-law 1, breach liquor license act 3, fast driving over bridge 1.

These cases were dealt with as follows:

Fined with option of going to gaol 19, withdrawn 2, dismissed 1, adjourned 1.
Amount of fines and penalties imposed, \$108.87.
Amount of fines and penalties collected, \$125.12.
Amount of dog taxes collected, \$79.00.
Amount of cab licenses collected, \$10.00.
Arrears of taxes collected, \$66.14.
Exhibition license collected, \$25.00.
Total collected, \$305.26.

During the past month I received a reply to my letter of a relation of the late Percy Stubbs from England, enclosing a postal note for thirty shillings. This I duly handed to the County Treasurer to pay the balance of the funeral expenses. I also sent the above named person some photographs and other things which I found among the deceased's effects.

The need of a telephone in the Police Court has again been shown. When the two prisoners escaped from the gaol on Saturday last a message was sent to the Town Clerk's office with a request that I be notified. This was done after a lapse of forty minutes, and so much valuable time was lost in getting after the prisoners.

Although this has been a heavy month in regard to Police Court, the cases have for the most part been for breaches of the town by-law.

Mr. Albert Palen has made complaint of the want of police protection during the hours of between five and eight a.m.

The arrears of taxes are being steadily gathered in and by the end of the year I think the result will be satisfactory to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Your obedient servant,
RALPH C. VINCENT,
Chief Constable.

Lindsay, Dec. 3rd, 1908.

Better Fire Protection Wanted.
Mr. R. M. Beall, president of the Beal Leather Company, was present, and on motion was heard. Mr. Beall explained the conditions at present prevailing in regard to fire protection, or lack of fire protection in the district, in which his tannery is situated. He said the nearest hydrant was 700 feet away, and the pressure possible under such conditions as prevailed, including the small size of the pipe, would make the water system of little real value in case of a fire. When the Company moved to Lindsay they were promised a full measure of fire protection, and he thought consideration should be given now to this promise. A fire at his tannery would mean a very serious loss, not only to the owners but also to the men employed. He thought the mains should be extended so as to give proper protection in case of fire. The town should be no less anxious to accommodate and protect the interests of manufacturers in the town than to promise those thinking of locating here.

The Council promised to give the matter the very fullest consideration and do all possible to protect the tannery and neighboring buildings and houses from the danger of fire.

The Municipal Elections.
The question of the municipal elections, returning officers, poll clerks and polling places was next taken up. Moved by Deputy-Reeve Eyres, seconded by Reeve Geo. A. Jordan, that By-Law No. —, to fix the time and places for holding the municipal elections for the year 1909, and to appoint deputy-returning officers and poll clerks to hold the same, be now received and read a first time.—Carried.

Interest on Town Taxes.
Moved by Ald. Jordan, seconded by Deputy-Reeve Eyres, that the action of the Town Treasurer in accepting taxes of 1908 since November 1st, 1908, without adding interest thereto is hereby sanctioned and authorized and treasurer authorized to continue taking the taxes without interest up to and including December 30th, 1908.—Carried.

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consideration in committee of the whole, with Reeve Geo. A. Jordan in the chair, and was read a third time and finally passed on motion of Deputy-Reeve Eyres, seconded by Ald. Rea.

Nomination Day, Dec. 28th.

The by-law provides for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Reeve, First and Second Deputy Reeve and seven Aldermen for 1909, and the selection of one Water Commissioner for a term of three years. Nominations will commence at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 28th.

Elections, Jan. 4th.

Provided there are more qualified candidates nominated, and staying in the field, than required, elections will take place on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909, at the usual hours.

Polling Places and Officers.

The by-law specifies the following polling places and officers for the election:

East Ward.

Division No. 1.—At Grozelle's shoe shop. Sam McGill, deputy-returning officer; A. D. Mallon, poll clerk.

No. 2.—At Mrs. Reed's office (Crandall's). J. R. O'Neill, deputy-returning officer; Milton Fee, poll clerk.

South Ward.

No. 1.—At Martin's Laundry. Wm. Stewart, deputy-returning officer; P. Kenney, poll clerk.

No. 2.—At Lindsay's livery barn. Wm. Bruce, deputy-returning officer; Mr. Holmes, poll clerk.

No. 3.—At Geo. McGahey's livery. A. J. Soanes, deputy-returning officer; Joseph Flurey, poll clerk.

No. 4.—At Tangney's building, opposite the skating rink. Frank McClory, deputy-returning officer; Sam Howe, poll clerk.

North Ward.

No. 1.—At the Council chamber. John Kelly, deputy-returning officer; W. A. Silverwood, poll clerk.

No. 2.—At Skitch's wagon shop. Geo. S. Patrick, deputy-returning officer; Wm. Galbraith, poll clerk.

No. 3.—At Horn Bros' office. John Smith, deputy-returning officer; John Brown, poll clerk.

To Keep Children Off the Streets.

Mayor Begg called attention to the resolution from the Police Commissioners referred to in the letter from Police Magistrate Jackson. At present the police were not backed up by any town by-law and so could do nothing in the matter. The Mayor believed that a by-law should be prepared and brought in at the next meeting authorizing the police to take home all children under 16 years of age found on the street after the 9 o'clock bell had been sounded, or to take such other action as would bring about the desired end of having the younger children off the street at night.

Ald. Rea—I think that's a step in the right direction.

"That's right," said several aldermen.

Light Up the Lanes.

Mayor Begg called attention to the fact that several complaints had been made recently of petty thefts from the backs of stores on Kent-st. He suggested that owners of stores on the main streets place electric lights behind their places of business and so as to light up the lanes. The town could not well do this lighting because if they started it in one or two cases there was no knowing where it would end. He suggested, however, that three of four of the merchants could club together to have a light placed in a good place in the lanes or behind the stores. To light up these dark places would largely do away with this back door thieving.

Reeve Jordan thought the matter was a most important one. The banks and other financial institutions particularly needed all the protection the town could give them. The rear of many business and financial institutions would make a splendid working place for thieves or burglars in their present darkened condition. A recent occurrence in the lane behind the post office showed what certain desperate gentry would attempt and it was well for the town to have all important places so lighted up as to reduce the chance of any undesired work being carried on in dark corners behind stores or financial institutions that should be protected by the town.

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