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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

Don't waste your time with the knocker, or the man with the grouch. Go ahead and boost.

Somebody has said that an honest man is one of the few great works that can be seen for nothing.

The Globe wittily remarks that the decision of the Education Department may be regarded as a ukase.

That new planet is now said to be about five billion miles away. No wonder it acts distant and reserved.

Something's going to happen in Peterboro. The mayor and aldermen have decided to attend church at least once this year.

St. Luke's church, Peterboro, held its annual Christmas tree on Friday night. Isn't it just a little early for these entertainments?

That loud, squeaking sound you hear is Mr. E. H. Harriman trying the New York Central Railroad away from its present stockholders.

We are told by the public accounts that the sum of \$343,176.05 was spent on capital account on the Trent Valley canal during the last fiscal year.

There are fifty-three Sundays in the year, and it will be 110 years before it occurs again. As few of us will be here then, we shall not worry about it.

Yuan Shi-Kai is leaving China because of rheumatism in his leg. The treatment for such rheumatism in the case of high office holders over there is to amputate the leg under the collar button.

Troops are being massed on the Serbian frontier, but owing to the fact that moving picture machines are being used elsewhere it is not likely that serious trouble will occur.

Cuba, which is once more to try its hand at complete self-government is preparing to legalize cock-fighting and lotteries. The ban will be removed from these diversions as soon as the hated Americans leave Havana.

Cardine F. King, of Boston, frenzied financier, goes to jail for ten years. Mr. King was too successful in securing the money of clients for investment in stocks and too careless about seeing that occasionally they

Missionary Meeting at Fenelon Falls

Large Gathering of Ladies at Dickson's Hall on Saturday

The special missionary meeting held in Dickson's hall on Saturday, afternoon, 23rd inst., was attended by the members of the St. James branch of the woman's auxiliary, several of the members from St. Peter's, Verulam, also being present.

Quite a number of the members of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches were present, who were welcomed in a short address of greeting by Mrs. French, president of the St. James branch.

Mrs. French, the president, then introduced Mrs. Reeve, wife of Bishop Reeve, assistant Bishop of Toronto, who gave a very interesting account of the seventh triennial meeting of the woman's auxiliary, held in Ottawa from Sept. 22nd to Oct. 1st, 1908.

The report of the recording secretary showed that while three years ago there were nineteen diocese boards there were now twenty-three. There was an increase in parochial branches from 933 to 1300 and of members which in 1905 were 22,253, now numbered 32,059, an increase of 906 in three years.

There are 890 diocese life members; 55 general life members; there are nineteen pledges supported by the W. A., seven foreign, twelve Canadian; 122 children supported in schools and homes 17 children educated; 11 dioceses supporting a missionary to the Jews.

The treasurer reported the total receipts in three years to be \$147,245.43 of which Toronto gave \$54,143.20. To the church building fund, white settler's fund, out of a total of \$359.74 Toronto gave \$301.74. Fredericton and Niagara gave the balance; Prince Rupert church hall, Caledonia, \$259.50; Rev. W. White, Q'Appelle, parsonage, \$100.75; self denial fund, \$615.40; Miss Riddell's work, leper work, Japan, \$375.40; Matsumoto church, \$240.00; life members' fees, \$930.90; Albert Bay hospital, \$392.50; Moosehide church, \$228.00; Rev. E. Gardner, boat for Labrador, \$180.00; Peigan reserve home, \$87.00; the junior branches in dioceses number 266, and 1754 babies branches; 8172 juniors, with \$9,282 in offerings. Work amongst the boys of the church is particularly urgent. To get them interested and keep them so is a great need.

Papers on mission study classes by Miss Ashton Phillips, of Montreal and Mrs. Griffin, of Toronto, were presented. One of the points brought out was the help and inspiration which the preparation of a paper affords the writer. Those who prepare them often gain most benefit. Can we not reach our boys and girls — they are easily affected and most impressionable. Look at boys — hero worshippers. The story of a boy's visit to India is a splendid work to give a boy in such a work was illustrated. Miss Phillips has a boys' club in Montreal. At first missions were not mentioned. Their object was, 1st, fun, 2nd, to do good, 3rd, to do good to everybody, 4th, to take up some special object. Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, interested them first. They read about him; wrote papers, etc., and when he came to Montreal they were glad to shake hands with him, they knew all about him. The triennial thank offering amounted to \$8,606.05, not what was expected from the whole Dominion, an average of only 15c. a member. Let us begin at once to collect the thank offerings so that next triennial we shall have a worthy sum to present to Almighty God.

The next thank offering is to be devoted to the maintenance and training of missionaries. The board are recognizing that the present salaries paid to matrons and assistant matrons in the Northwest are utterly inadequate, and took steps to increase such salaries to at least \$250 per annum. The necessity of making provision for our women missionaries in cases of sickness or infirmity, and in their old age has been forcibly brought before this triennial meeting, and it was voted that the triennial interest derived from the Robert E. Tilton fund be used for this purpose.

Rev. W. H. A. French then introduced Bishop Reeve, who spoke of the work in the McKensie River diocese, where he had gone on April 12th, 1859, and remained until about two years ago. He had recently been appointed assistant bishop of Toronto. In the early days of his experiences in the McKensie River diocese, which at that time embraced the Yukon and Athabasca and covered one million square miles, six hundred of which still remain.

The nearest doctor was 1,500 miles away. It would take six months for him to reach that place if he left and travelled steadily from the time he received the call. The Hudson Bay mission all trading was done in open boats in all weather. It took six months to get a grocery order filled. Orders sent home for clothing were sent four years to reach them. The temperature in winter ranged from 60 to 75 below zero, and was proportionately hot in summer. Until two years ago he had never seen a horse up there. An interesting account followed of the means of travel with dog sleighs, the missionary and his helpers or guide tramping on snowshoes all the way. On one occasion he tramped 180 miles to see a sick woman. He thanked the members of the W. A. for help given the missionaries in the far Northwest. He did not see how they could carry on their work in that far off land without such help. The sales sent out to relieve necessities were much appreciated. If some of the members could be there and see the beaming faces they would feel well repaid for their labor. Nothing was done to pauperize the Indians, and the work was given in exchange for goods except in cases of poor widows and aged men. An exception was made at Christmas, when the Indians are beginning to observe, and little presents are distributed which helped to knit their hearts to the church. He observed that in the parishes where people take up mission work and take an interest in missions the parish benefits by it. This is a reflex blessing and a proof of God's word, "They that honor Me them will I bless." What would the old country have been but for missionaries? What would Canada be only for the brave missionaries? We that are benefitting should show our appreciation and we will receive a reflex blessing. When you see a flourishing branch of the W. A. you generally see other things flourishing. It is said that charity should begin at home, but it is also true that it should not end there. He commended them to pray earnestly and hoped that the blessing of God would be shown more and more in this parish. Rev. W. H. A. French rector of the parish, said that he was glad to see that so many were imbued with the true missionary spirit. He welcomed the members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist missionary societies. He felt that there was work enough for us all. He moved a vote of thanks to Bishop Reeve and Mrs. Reeve, and felt that we were highly honored to entertain them as visitors. Rev. J. W. M. Cragg, B. A. B. D., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. He felt quite certain that if Bishop Reeve can be induced to come and give us a lecture on the great Northwest we would be delighted to hear him. Bishop Reeve responded, saying that he was glad to see so many from the other churches. He felt that we were all one in Christ Jesus, and that missionary work is going to be a great factor in bringing about that union we are all looking for. It may not be in our life time, and it may not be in the way we are thinking of but it is in the air. The time is not far distant when the whole earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord and the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord. After the benediction had been pronounced by Bishop Reeve refreshments were served by the members of the W. A. assisted by the young ladies of the congregation.

The Cambray branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Webster on Wednesday, February 3rd, at 2.30 o'clock. The programme for this meeting will be given by Mrs. D. Sinclair, Mrs. W. Weldon and Miss E. Webster.

The Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, of Toronto, will take services at St. George's church, Cameron, each evening next week, excepting Saturday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Bruce Dixon leaves Lindsay tomorrow morning for Allandale to accept a position with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. Bruce is a good operator and well up in freight and passenger work. He is a graduate of the National School of Railway Telegraphy in this town and gets his position on Mr. Paton's recommendation. Vincent McGinty, also a graduate of Mr. Paton's Railway School in this town, passed his examination with the C. P. R. people lately and has been appointed to a position in the service of that system near Toronto. The C. P. R. gentlemen who examined McGinty especially congratulated Mr. Paton and his school on the result of this boy's exam. He states McGinty is a first class man. Mr. Paton can handle about fifty more young men for the railway service and about a dozen young ladies for Commercial Telegraphy. As soon as competent he promises to place them all in positions and can show letters from the companies to substantiate this.

January Session of County Council

Elects Reeve Geo. A. Jordan Warden and Chooses Committees

The January session of the county council in the county council chamber on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The certificates of the election of members were read by the clerk and all responded to their names.

ELECTION OF WARDEN Nominations were then proceeded with for the position of Warden for 1909 and the following gentlemen were nominated:

Geo. A. Jordan, Lindsay, proposed by Jas. Graham and R. A. Callan. R. Hawkins, Eldon, proposed by G. T. McKague and R. A. Callan. Donald Grant, Woodville, proposed by R. Hawkins and J. I. Michael. Emmerson Tiers, Verulam, proposed by Jos. T. Beatty and G. C. Byng. R. A. Callan, Somerville, proposed by J. Graham and Wm. Adair.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Geo. A. Jordan 10 Richard Hawkins 4 Donald Grant 3 R. A. Callan 2 Emmerson Tiers 0 Mr. Jordan having a majority of the votes cast, was elected Warden on the first ballot.

RETURNS THANKS Warden Jordan was then escorted to the chair by Councillors Graham and Callan and expressed his thanks to the members of the council for the honor conferred on him. During the deliberations he promised to be fair, and impartial and hoped, with the assistance of the members, to make this year's council the most successful the county ever had. He would present his addresses at a later date.

Mr. Silverwood then took the declaration of the newly elected Warden, after which an adjournment was made to draft the standing committees.

THE COMMITTEES On motion of Messrs. Byng and Tiers the following were appointed a committee to strike the standing committees: Messrs. Callan, Boate, Hawkins, Michael, Beatty, and the mover and seconder.

The committee then went into committee of the whole and the report of the special committee through its chairman, Mr. Michael, that the whole council be members of the standing committees was carried.

THE CHAIRMANSHIPS

On motion of Messrs. Callan and Gould the council adjourned for fifteen minutes in order to appoint the chairmen of the different committees. The following were the appointments: Finance and Assessment—Geo. C. Byng.

Roads and Bridges—Donald Grant. County Property—B. L. McLean. Education—Jas. Graham. Printing—Emmerson Tiers. Appointments to Office—J. I. Michael.

COMMUNICATIONS

A large number of communications, reports and statements were read and referred to the respective committees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The standing committee on appointments were asked to take into consideration and report on the advisability of making appointments to office. Those proposed for the different offices are:

Members of board of House of Refuge—Messrs. J. I. Michael, B. Hawkins, E. Tiers, W. W. Jordan. Trustees Omeme High School—Messrs. T. O. Ivory and Fred Sandy. Auditors administration of public accounts—Messrs F. J. McCrea, Kirkfield, Taylor Parkin, W. T. Reid. Jas. Fleury, Lindsay; Geo. Byng, Bobeageon; Wm. H. Wilson, R. Hawkins, J. I. Michael, J. A. Jackson.

Auditor county accounts—Mr. W. T. Reid, Grass Hill. Trustee Lindsay collegiate institute—Mr. Alex. Jackson. Board of examiners—Inspectors Knight, Stevens, and Principal Kirkconnell.

Member House of Refuge committee—Peter Hawkins.

The roads and bridges committee were asked to consider the appointment of Mr. Peter Hawkins as controller of the stone crusher for 1909.

AMOUNT FOR COUNTY PUPILS

On motion of Messrs. Beatty and Boate, the education committee was instructed to appoint a committee to meet the boards of education of Lindsay and Omeme in Lindsay in order to adjust the amount to be paid for county pupils.

GRANT TO LIBRARIES

On motion of Messrs. Beatty and Byng the committee on finance and assessment were requested to take into consideration the making of the usual grant to the public libraries of the county.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On motion of Messrs. Byng and Boate the following were selected to be the advisory committee for 1909:



Twice a year we plan a Big Stock Clearing Sale. This half yearly sale commences

Thursday, Jan. 28

and will continue for thirty days. Our Annual Inventory demands that all surplus stock will go out, Only two things will accomplish this end—Substantial Reductions in price, and publicity based on facts. These are the means that we have employed.

One Dollar Off Men's Fine Boots

Our stock of men's high-grade shoes is too heavy. To make room for spring goods, we are making an unique offer. This is our proposition—we will give you one dollar off regular prices of the lines described. Men's high-grade patent colt boots, lace or button style, good year welt soles, modern shapes, oak soles, all sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$5, \$1 off per pair..... \$4

Men's fine patent colt dress boots, congress style, plain toe, light weight, goodyear welted, the correct shoe for evening wear, reg. 4.50, \$1 off per pair..... 3.50

Men's fine patent blucher boots, foot form shape, military heel, goodyear welt, a smart shoe for young men. Reg. \$5 shoe, \$1 off..... \$4

Men's fine vici kid lace boots, medium toe, goodyear welt, oak soles, sizes 6 to 8. Reg. \$5 shoe, \$1 off..... \$4

Ladies' Fine Boots for \$2-25

This lot of shoes represents lines ranging in price as high as 3.50. The sizes are broken, but you will get some line that will suit you.

Ladies' fine dongola kid lace boots, light or heavy soles, modern shapes, extra value, any pair..... 2.25

Unheard of Reductions in House Slippers

This is the kind of stock that must go. These goods are marked down to clear in 30 days. Just note the prices.

Men's comfortable house slippers, at per pr, 50c Women's house slippers in cozy styles, prices 20c to..... 35c

Women's 'Juliet slippers in velvet or felt, attractive colors, splendidly finished, reg. 1.10, sale price..... 85c

Ladies' dainty quilted sateen and brocade bedroom slippers, felt or leather soles, reg. price \$1, sale price..... 68c

Ladies' green fancy tapestry slippers, leather sole and heel, very comfortable, regular price 75c, sale price..... 50c

Snaps in Rubbers

We have cut down the prices on all surplus stock of rubber footwear. Farmers! This is your opportunity to buy heavy rubbers at "Pay to Put Away Prices." Remember these articles are this season's goods and we recommend them.

Men's snag proof lace rubbers, high cut, extra heavy sole and heel, reg. 2.75, sale price..... 2.25

Men's snag proof, 2 buckle rubbers, heavy sole and heel, reg. 2.60, sale price..... 2.15

Men's snag proof, 1 buckle rubbers, rolled sole and heel reg. 2.10, sale price..... 1.75

Men's first grade gum rubbers, laced, 'Maple Leaf' quality, reg. 1.90, sale price..... 1.65

Boys' heavy gum rubbers, reg. price 1.25, sale price..... \$1

Men's waterproof overshoes, fleece lined sale price..... 1.50

Men's rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 11, sale price 69c Misses' rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, sale price 45c Child's plain rubbers, sizes 4 to 10 1/2, for 33c

The above are examples of our values. There are many other similar bargains.

Bargains in Felt Footwear

Men's all felt boots, blucher style, thick felt soles—high-grade boot, reduced to..... 1.75

Men's all felt boots, felt soles, lace and gaiter styles, sale price..... 1.25

Women's felt lace boots, leather foxed common sense shape, reg. 1.45, sale price..... 1.25

Women's plain felt gaiters, common sense shape, reg. 1.15, sale price..... 90c

February Trunk Sale

Our trunk department is complete in all travelling necessities, including steamer trunks, club bags, suit cases, telescopes, etc. During February we are giving a substantial discount off every article in this department. This is your opportunity to invest.

Waterproof canvas trunks good; lock, iron bottom, tray and hat box, sale price..... 2.60

Waterproof canvas steamer trunks, brass trimmings, good lock, sale price..... 3.40

Keratul suit cases, brown or black; steel frame lid leather corners, sale price..... 1.80

Pebble leather club bags new deep style, American frame..... 1.60

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and the members of the council were well pleased with the conditions existing there. The stables and out-buildings were also visited, and everything was found to be eminently satisfactory. There are at present in the institution, 63 inmates, 23 women, 43 men and 3 babies.

At the Ross memorial hospital the councillors received a cordial reception from the lady superintendent, Miss Miller, who took the members through this splendid institution and explained everything in connection with the work carried on there. Some of the gentlemen had visited that institution for the first time, and they expressed themselves as both surprised and delighted with their visit to an institution which they

At the House of Refuge they were warmly welcomed by Superintendent and Mrs. Robertson. Everything in connection with the institution was found to be in admirable condition, the inmates were happy and healthy.

Commenting on the death of the late Archbishop Sweetman, Rev. C. H. Marsh says in the Toronto News: "My first remembrance of the late Archbishop, was when my elder brother attended Hellmuth College, London, and on the death of my mother, the head master (Dr. Sweetman) having broken the sad news to him, wrote a kind letter of sympathy to my father. Since then I was ordained by him, and found in him a friend."

Rev. C. H. Marsh on the Late Archbishop