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THE NUMBER THE HOUSES

Special Auditor Williamson drew the attention of the Council Monday evening to the fact that the numbering of the houses in town was very incomplete. This condition of affairs has existed for some time, and has been a continued source of annoyance and inconvenience to our business men as well as visitors to our town. If the houses were all re-numbered it would ensure properties being accurately identified.

SPECIAL AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The suggestions contained in the communications of Special Auditor Williamson to the Council Monday evening are worthy of careful consideration. His suggestion that the assessment be made according to street and lot numbers, instead of by the present method (by wards) is a good one, and his contentions in favor of a change are well taken.

Mr. Williamson gives it as his opinion that the assessment of residential property is too far below the cost value, and argues that it might be increased 15 per cent. This course, if adopted, Mr. Williamson stated, would not increase the taxes, as the rate could be lowered in proportion. No one will dispute the statement made that a high tax rate is detrimental to a town's best interests, and the Council will have to deal with the question of increasing the town's assessment.

The failure in the past to collect the poll tax was a serious blunder, and the town has lost considerable money owing to the erroneous information being given out by the late clerk and treasurer that this tax was uncollectable. The collector will be given his instructions in the future to take prompt proceedings in the collection of the same.

MUNICIPAL MELANGE

Monday evening the Council for 1911 held its first business session, and if the results achieved are any criterion Lindsay's civic government is in the hands of a shrewd and capable body of citizens, who may be depended upon to transact the town's business in a manner satisfactory to those whom they represent.

There was a large attendance of citizens at the meeting and one and all took a deep interest in the proceedings. This is a very favorable sign, as heretofore very little interest was manifested in the debates of the council, except, perhaps, when an important question came up for consideration.

The underlying feature of the deliberations of the members on Monday evening was a fearlessness and sincerity of purpose in their desire to legislate with prudence and wisdom.

The inaugural address of His Worship Mayor Beal was a broad and progressive one, and contained many suggestions for the town's betterment. The question of cheap power, good roads, the securing of new industries, and other important matters were referred to by His Worship, who will undoubtedly receive the loyal support of the members of the Council as well as the citizens in his endeavours to bring these conditions about.

In the selection of the heads of the different committees the Council made an excellent choice. The gentle-

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

according to statistics is becoming one of the leading industries of this country. Some have better success than others because of the attention paid this particular branch. You should have a fair knowledge of poultry habits and diseases and when necessary apply the proper remedy promptly.

We have endeavored to keep the best Poultry Goods assortment in town so that when wanting Foods, Roup Cure, Croup Cure, Leg Bands, Vermin Killers, etc.

Come to

DUNOON'S
Drug Store
The POULTRY GOODS Store

... This Store is Cutting Loose These Days ...

WE'RE SIMPLY CUTTING LOOSE

Every Vestige of inter Goods For A Great January Clean-Up

Our Great Clearance Sale started off with a dash last Tuesday morning. It was known that when we announced a sale we were quite serious, and after working all Monday marking the goods down it was gratifying to see the response next morning. And, remember, this is not a clean-up of any old undesirable; every garment, every article in Furs, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Furnishing, Boots and Shoes, are bright and new, BUT EVERYTHING MUST GO. Yours the profit now. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Lindsay and District. We're driving the knife in deep, and prices will be lopped off in big chunks.

Every Day During The Sale, Such Values as These Will Be Given

Six fur lined Men's Coats, 3 Persian Lamb. Regular \$60. To clear at.....	42.50	Two dozen Children's Coats, green and blue, very heavy cloth, reg. 5.00 to \$7.00. To clear.....	3.25	One dozen Overcoats, black Melton, presto style regular \$16. To clear.....	12.50
Four Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, sable collars, regular \$65. To clear.....	45.00	Six Ladies' Mink Marmot Muffs, reg. 6.50. To clear.....	4.50	One dozen Overcoats, Colleg D.B., reg from \$15 to \$16. To clear at.....	12.50
Six Ladies' Beaver Cloth Coats, military style, reg. from \$15 to \$18. To clear at.....	12.50	Six Black Western Sable Muffs, regular 8.50. To clear.....	6.50	Two dozen Suits, very latest, reg. from 12.00 to 15.00. To clear at.....	10.00
Six Pony Coats, reg. from \$12.00 to \$15.00. To clear.....	10.00	Six Ladies' Black Western Stoles, 72 inches long to tails, regular 10.00. To clear.....	7.50	Two dozen Pants, whipcord, reg 2.50 and 2.75. To clear.....	2.00

Our whole energy will be directed to a clean-up in every department.

ONE DOOR WEST OF POST-OFFICE

J. HOUZER

THE PROVEN VALUE-GIVER

men appointed to those important positions have all splendid records in municipal work, and are, therefore, eminently qualified to satisfactorily perform the duties required of them.

One of the most important questions considered during the evening was the resolution of Reeve Vrooman and Ald. Naylor regarding the appointment of a town Commissioner to oversee and supervise the work on our streets, and subject to the control of the council. This is a step in the right direction. The time has arrived when a stop must be made to the penny wise and pound foolish method adopted in street and road work. Men have been appointed to the head of this very important office, who have neither time or ability to satisfactorily carry out the work entrusted to them. The result was a system or at least lack of system, in which time, money and material were wasted. This has been carried on for years and the results were that our streets were actually becoming worse. Let the council consider this question carefully. The commissioner, if one is selected, should be a capable man—one who is able to show results. Lindsay must get out of the rut and adopt a modern policy in street and road work. The appointment of a commissioner is a step in the right direction.

Ald. McCrae's by-laws repealing the by-law appointing a board of Police Commissioners met with no opposition. There seemed to be a strong feeling among the members of the council (and that feeling is shared by a large number of citizens) that the police should be more directly under the control of the Council. The police commission was composed of His Honor Judge Harding, Police Magistrate A. Jackson and Ex-Mayor Begg.

It was due largely to influence exerted by the Post that the Board of Police Commissioners was adopted, because at that time certain abuses existed, and it was our desire to see them eradicated. The Board accomplished effective work at that time, but since then there has been a grow-

ing desire among our citizens for a change. They maintained that the Council should have direct control over the force, and monthly reports should be presented to that body and not quarterly reports, as has been the custom.

This move on the part of the council is in line with the policy of His Worship Mayor Beal that all departments of the civic machinery should be under the direct control of the people's representatives.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

The Boston Traveller inquires why it is that it is a hundred times easier for a broken and friendless man to get a drink of whiskey than it is to procure a cup of coffee. It adds:

"The man who is 'down and out,' can go into a majority of the bars in this city and if the barkeeper, who almost always is a keen judge of human nature, sees that his hard luck story is probably true, he can get one or more drinks of whiskey given to him.

But let the Broken Man go into a restaurant or lunch room and ask for what he needs far more than a drink—a little food. He must speak quickly, or the words will not have left his mouth until he is shown the door. He may strike an exception; but it will be very rare indeed.

Your poor, fellow being, unshaven, tattered, down-at-the-heel, will meet in a bar treatment calculated to make him feel his self respect. And it is just this humanity that the Broken Man needs, often more than he needs food or lodging. It is the instant help the human touch that counts. And he finds it not in the restaurant or lunch room, but at the bar.

One morning last week an old man slightly lame, asked a passer-by on summer street, to start him on the right road for a town twenty-five miles outside of Boston, where he has friends who would take care of him. The old man was penniless, but he asked for no help; he deprecated the idea of begging; he faced the twenty-

five mile walk without fear. But he told the story of his trying to get something to eat before he started. He had tried a dozen restaurants, and at one had been given a cup of coffee. And he said, with a brave smile, that if it had been whiskey he sought, he could have got it at half a dozen barrooms.

It is now 1900 years since Christ consorted with the publicans. Think it over!

HYMENEAL

LAPPIN-HARTNETT.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 9 o'clock, St. Helen's church, Toronto, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hartnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartnett, to Mr. Wm. Lappin, son of Mr. J. Lappin, Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Walsh, and during the mass the singing was rendered by the members of the young ladies' Sodality, of which the bride was a member. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of crepe de Chine with satin and pearl trimmings. Her veil was crowned with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Hartnett, who wore a gown of pale green French crepe, with crystal trimmings, and a lace hat trimmed with pink flowers, and carried pink roses. Mr. J. Lappin, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The groom's favors were a handsome gold bracelet to the bridesmaid, and gold cuff links to the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lappin left for a short honeymoon. The bride's going away suit was of blue broadcloth, with mink hat and flower trimmings. They will return to Toronto for a few days before leaving for their home in Calgary.

MINDEN.

(Special to the Post.)

Mr. James Wilson, of Kinmount, was in town on Tuesday visiting friends.

Dr. M. H. Bowen, specialists on diseases of the ear, nose and the throat, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Noice, of Ottawa, who has been visiting her parents in town for the past month returned to the capital on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Buchanan, of Toronto, is the new Principal of the Minden Public school, while the junior department is in charge of Miss Pearl Marvin, who taught at the close of last term.

About half a hundred people spent Saturday evening at the rink skating to the music of a large gramophone. Quite a number remained to skate the old year out and at midnight a gun was fired, after which years greetings were exchanged and immediate departure, taken for home. Skating to music is announced for Saturday nights.

The ladies of the Women's Institute have had two large street lamps put in place, one at the corner near the Ranson house and on the corner north of the bridge. They are very nice and light up the streets beautifully when lighted, but they have not been lit now for several nights.

The McLellan cottage at Gull Lake has been sold to Mr. H. A. Willett, of Toronto, who spent considerable time at Mr. Trumbelle's last summer. Mr. Willett has been favorably impressed with Minden, and Gull Lake as a tourist resort and will be out in the spring to make some necessary alterations and additions with a view of opening the house as a summer resort and boarding house at reasonable rates with comfortable furnishings.

Mr. J. F. Lawr, of Toronto, who has been a successful valuator and auctioneer in Essex County has established in Haliburton and has taken out license for county.

Mr. J. Church, of Lochlin, had the misfortune to get his both feet so badly frozen on Friday last that medical aid was required. Under the care of Dr. Pogue we hope to see him around again soon.

Misses Lillian and Florence Delemere, who have been spending the holidays with their parents in town left one morning last week, Miss Lillian for her school at Humber Bay and Miss Florence for New York.

Mr. L. H. Bedlington, who spent the holidays in town returned to the city.

Bert and Harold Hartle and Arnold Stinson, of the Lindsay Collegiate, who spent the holidays in town returned to Lindsay.

McKELVY—In Anson township, on Dec. 22, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo McKelvy, a son.

An interested spectator at a hockey match between Minden and Kinmount on Friday evening last a young man named Byans had the misfortune to be struck on the head with the puck inflicting such a bad wound that Dr. Pogue had to put several stitches in it. The puck was lifted off the ice by one of the players and flew over the fence, so there are some people around Kinmount who don't try to put the puck in the goal but in the faces of the spectators.

Miss Mabel Steinkrauss, of Norland spent New Years with friends in town.

Miss Mildred Mooney, who spent New Years in town returned to her school at Bracebridge on Tuesday.

Miss Graham, of Hotspur, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Hartle, of town.

Venerable Archdeacon Warren, of Toronto, conducted the services in St. Paul's church, Minden, on Sunday morning and evening and in St. John's church, Gelert, in the afternoon.

Mr. A. Pogue, in under the care of a doctor.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Special to the Post.)

Quite an interesting meeting of

the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lepp on Dec. 28th. After the business of the day was transacted, Mrs. A. Webster gave a reading on "Winter poultry houses and feeding." Quite a lengthy discussion followed, the ladies who could gather eggs, during the winter months, recommended feeding warm grain and also gave the fowls warm water daily to drink. Some also found it a benefit to use some good poultry powder.

Miss Lapp gave a splendid reading after which Xmas gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting on Jan. 13th at 2.30 p.m. at Mrs. J. Glenney's promises to be of exceptional interest as Mrs. Watts, of Clinton, is expected to give an address on "The bath, fresh air and exercise." Special music will be provided. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

Torpedo Boat Goes to Bottom

Kiel, Jan. 17.—A German submarine torpedo boat sank to the bottom of the bay to-day with the crew. All the harbor craft are endeavoring to sling a chain under the boat. The air supply will last the imprisoned men several hours.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. There is no cure on the market. It is taken internally in care from drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.