

MUNICIPAL MATTERS WERE UNDER FIRE

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bravely, and the construction of better roads would place Lindsay in the line of progress. Let the best of Lindsay's citizens come out on occasions like this and unite on a common ground for the advancement and upbuilding of the town.

JAS. B. BEGG.

Mr. Begg said that Mr. Kyle and the council were warned not to go too far with paving and if they could get paving at \$1.28 a yard, they made a great mistake in paving this year. It was not good policy to start out on the paving work carried out by the council. Mr. Begg criticized the paving of Queen-st. in front of the church and on Adelaide-st., and also the assessment of the town this year, and its present rate. Nearly every alderman this year wants to be reeve or deputy, because there is a little pay attached. These fellows are very little use in the town council. If they considered what they had to do, they would not go. Three reeves going to county council were a greater curse than the question of separation. The building of the Sussex-st. drain was also severely criticized. It was bad business. The way things have been handled, thirty-five mills will be the rate next year.

ALEX. HORN.

I have no intention of aspiring for the Mayor's chair. Thanking my mover and seconder, I will withdraw.

I. E. WELDON.

Mr. Weldon, in a bright, witty address stated that he was not a candidate. The town was put in debt last year to the amount of \$50,000. The town was trying to follow Toronto and Berlin in the matter of public work. It could not stand it. The town's increased assessment and rate was next taken up, and the likelihood of a still further increase in rate next year. The town had gone ahead this year. This is due to the Industrial Commission. If we gave the \$50,000 spent on pavements to the Commission to bring in industries, the people's taxes would go down. He spoke in high terms of the Boving concern and what it meant to Lindsay; also the Cole-Berger Co., the Office Fittings and Fitzsimmons Co.

JOHN JACKSON.

Mr. Jackson was the first candidate for reeve to address the meeting. He had been asked to stand for the position and had as an opponent a gentleman in Mr. McWatters. The question of his ill health was referred to. The reason he resigned as Tax Collector was because of a slight temporary illness, and during that period he only thought of his business and the outstanding taxes. He accordingly resigned. The people are the judges of the fitness of himself, and Mr. McWatters. A reeve is a more responsible man than the Mayor. He goes to the county council to battle for the town. He would be in the race to the finish.

WM. McWATTERS.

Mr. McWatters extended the salutations of the season. Probably he did refer on one or two occasions to Mr. Jackson's ill health, which resulted in his resignation as Tax Collector. He would not canvass had not Mr. Jackson started out. Mr. Jackson had made mention to his reference to his illness, but forgot to state that in his canvas he had re-

ferred to his (Mr. McWatters') lameness as a reason why he should not be elected. Mr. McWatters said he had given the town the best that was in him for several years, and he felt he was entitled to step up. He asked for the support of the citizens and assured them that he would give good service.

R. M. BEAL

wanted to know what Mr. Begg wished him to say about the Bond-st. pavement. Mr. Begg was a year behind on the Sussex-st. drain. It was last year's council that made the blunder and the council this year were obliged to finish the work, and made a good job of it. The Bond-st. pavement was next referred to. The reason he favored paving that street, was that it was the only street ready for second contract. It was an avenue leading from the west and the people thereon signed a unanimous petition. When this street was paved it was understood it was to go to head of street. There is a difference of opinion on this. The Chairman of the Board of Works started the contract on the intersection of Bond and Adelaide-sts. Mayor Beal said he was satisfied to pay his frontage; also across the intersection 10 feet wide from end to end. He would give his cheque for \$300, or let it run for 20 years with rest of pavement, although he felt he should not be expected to do it. The arrangements regarding the second contract with Foley & Gleeson was referred to. Arrangements have been completed whereby the contractor gives the town a percentage of the bonds, and the town will make a pot, besides getting a good job done. The contractors agreed to give every working man in town a chance to get a job on the work if they wanted it. Mr. Begg had criticized the council for not getting a cheaper pavement. Mr. Begg had attended all the public meetings when paving was discussed, and was not very anxious for cheap pavement then. He fought to have a friend of his get the contract for laying asphalt block, similar to that on William-st. north, at \$2.75 per yard, while the council selected asphaltic concrete at \$2.10 per yard. The base on the William-st. road was not nearly so good as that laid under the asphaltic concrete roadways. A great deal had been heard, His Worship said, about the poor workingman. Some were very solicitous about his welfare. He could shift for himself 365 days in the year, but they needed him badly one day only.

JAS. B. BEGG

denied that he had advocated the paving contract of a friend in the asphaltic pavement tender. The block on William-st. was a good job and if this year's work lasts as long he will be the first to praise it. The contract price for asphalt block was \$2.50 a yard, not \$2.75 as Mr. Beal stated.

B. L. McLEAN.

in a well-phrased address said it would be a pity for anyone to come in between Messrs. Jackson and McWatters. He was disappointed in the spirit with which the criticism was received. The town's rate last year was 30 1/2 mills, based on 1912 assessment. The 1913 assessment was raised to about \$300,000. At a 30 mill rate that gave council about \$9,000. They should have done as well under those conditions as the council of previous years. He had favored raising the assessment, believing the town could automatically lower the rate. This was not done this year, although it was given out that it would. The in-

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MINDEN

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. Milton Gartshore and two children, of Hall's Lake, spent a few days in town.

Miss Marjorie Phillips, who has been attending High School in Huntsville, is home for the holidays.

Miss Orde and Miss Meldrum, Public School Teachers, are spending the holidays at their homes in Stratford and Guelph.

Mr. Walter Gouldie, who has been in Alberta for the past few years, is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Hartie who has been attending Havergal College in Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartie, of town.

An entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church will be given in the town hall on January 7th. It is expected that Rev. J. S. McMullen, of Lindsay, will be present.

Mr. S. Ferguson, of Peterboro, came to town on Tuesday evening.

Fred Soward, who has been attending school in Peterboro, is home for the holidays.

Miss Taylor, of Lindsay, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, of Hindon Hill.

A large number from here attended the concert in the Scotch Line School last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Noice and son, Will, are spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and Mr. Duncan Lindsay who have been in Minnesota for a number of years, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Delamere spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. D. Dickson, formerly of the Stanhope Methodist Mission, was in town on Wednesday evening on his way to Carnarvon.

Mrs. Wm. A. Welch and little daughter, Eind, and Miss Cora Peck spent Christmas with friends in Trenton.

Miss Maude Cox spent Christmas in Lindsay.

Mr. Roy Lodwick spent Christmas at his home in Pefferlaw.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 28th, Rev. J. M. Whyte will preach a special Christmas sermon at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bake and two children spent Christmas with friends in Toronto. Mr. Bake returned but Mrs. Bake is remaining for a few weeks with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stinson spent the holidays with friends in Toronto. The first sleighing came on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Dart, of Haliburton, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Herleyhey, of Kilmount, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Wm. Archer, sr., and Mrs. Hiram Archer and little son, of Daulphin, Man., are visiting in this vicinity.

Married—Deacon—Walker—At the residence of Mr. Robt. Walker, Minden township, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, by Rev. J. M. Whyte, Mr. Alexander Deacon, of Hall's Lake, and Miss Maude Walker of Minden.

Messrs. Bert Hartie, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lindsay, and Harold Hartie, of the Bank of British North America, Midland, spent Christmas with their parents in town.

Mr. Ernest Casey, of Cobocok, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rumney, of Cobocok, spent a few days with friends at Hall's Lake.

Miss E. Ward, of Norland, was a visitor in town during last week.

Mrs. Anderson, of Haliburton, visited her sister, Mrs. Porter, last week.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Anson Township passed away on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1913, in the person of Mrs. Lindsay, sr., aged 79 years. The deceased had been in fairly good health until a couple of months ago when she was stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which she never recovered. She is survived by four children: Mrs. John Gouldie with whom she resided, Mrs. Daniel Taylor, of Hindon Hill, and John and Duncan, of Minnesota, U.S. The funeral took place on Saturday at Minden cemetery in charge of Rev. S. M. Whyte. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Boyd, Robt. Johnston, Robt. Walker, Wm. Corbett, S. Gouldie and S. Rumbelow.

A technicality in the matter of dates will require the drawing up of a new fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States.

Road Horses Won

In the prize list of the Winter Fair published in last week's issue the winner of second prize in road horses (open to all) should have read C. W. Darke. Mr. Darke's horses were very much admired.

TO OUR READERS

OWING TO THE FACT THAT THIS ISSUE GOES TO PRESS A DAY EARLIER ON ACCOUNT OF THE HOLIDAY, A CONSIGNMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE IS HELD OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

NEW CARTAGE SCHEDULE

Railways Put Increased Rates Into Force on Jan. 1, 1914.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The railways issued their new cartage schedule yesterday to take effect Jan. 1. They have established a rate in Montreal of four cents per 100 pounds, which is an increase over the present rate of one cent. Owing to the higher cost of cartage in Montreal and the shippers agreeing to pay the cost in all cases, Montreal shippers pay a higher rate than at any other eastern point.

The rates for the other centres are: Toronto, 3 1/4 cents; Hamilton, 3 cents; and the following points also 3 cents: Bothwell, Brantford, Glencoe, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Sarnia, St. Catharines, St. Hyacinthe, St. Thomas, Thamesville, Valleyfield, Walkerville, and Windsor.

The minimum in all cases is 20 cents. A feature of interest to the shippers is the addition to the list of exceptions to the flat tariff of the following freight: Baskets, empty packages, furniture, (excepting brass and iron bedsteads).

KENT CAN GROW CORN!

Children's Contest Shows Marvellous Yield Per Acre.

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—Yesterday the announcement was made that in this northern climate of Kent 142 bushels of shelled corn to the acre have been grown by D. A. Coughlin, a school boy, under the supervision of the Department of Education, which will vouch for the accuracy of the plot measurements and the weight of the corn grown. Another boy, John Wilson, had a yield of over 135 bushels, and a little girl, Edna Wills, secured 135 bushels per acre.

The above mentioned boys and girls were members of a corn-growing contest in Harwich Township that was organized by R. H. Abraham of the Department of Education. The object in having the contest was mainly to test the Wisconsin No. 7 corn, to try to find out if it was a suitable corn to recommend for Kent County. Pure Wisconsin No. 7 seed was secured and distributed to two hundred boys and girls who planted one-eighth of an acre in plots isolated from other corn fields.

Dr. Emma Musson Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Dr. Emma E. Musson, professor of otology at the Women's Medical College, and well-known throughout the country as a throat specialist, died Sunday at her home in this city. She was 50 years old and had done much research work in bronchology. During the summer of 1903 she worked with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador, operating and giving medical assistance. Dr. Musson was a leader in suffrage movements, and was a member of the County Medical Society and of the American Medical Association.

British Schooner Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Commander E. L. Beach of the tender Vestal at Pensacola, Fla., reported to the Navy Department yesterday that the British schooner Cheslie was waterlogged in latitude 27 degrees 25 minutes north and longitude 87 degrees 32 minutes west. Commander Beach added that he had despatched the tug Patuxent to the Cheslie's assistance in response to summons for help.

Boy Shot by His Companion.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 30.—George Flett, aged 13 years, was shot yesterday and died shortly afterwards by a playmate, Stanley Craig, aged 14, who told contradictory accounts to the police in explaining the affair. (One version was that he was shooting at a trap and the other was that he did not know the rifle was loaded.)

Saskatchewan's Referendum.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 16.—Provided that no fewer than fifty thousand Parliamentary electors of Saskatchewan cast ballots at a plebiscite on the second Monday in December next year on a bill for the abolition of the bar, the majority of the votes cast will ensure the enactment of the measure. Its passage will mean the closing of every bar, but will leave the wholesale dealers alone.

Bylaw Results in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Final results of the bylaw voting show that five were carried and four lost. The former were: Power extension, isolation hospital, public lavatories, fire stations and schools. Those defeated were: Parks, Elmwood (incinerator), general hospital and controller referendum.

Mona Lisa Going To Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The "Mona Lisa," Leonardo Da Vinci's great masterpiece, which was stolen from the Louvre, and recently recovered in Italy, will arrive in Paris from Rome on Wednesday. It will be exhibited at the Ecole Des Beaux Arts till Saturday, when it will be transferred to its old place in the Louvre.

Will Move Leo XIII's Body.

ROME, Dec. 29.—It is understood that the negotiations between the Government and the Vatican relative to the transportation of the body of the late Pope Leo XIII. from St. Peter's to the tomb which has been erected in the Church of St. John Lateran have reached a satisfactory conclusion. It is said that the ceremony will take place in February.

Body of Rampolla To Be Exhumed.

ROME, Dec. 29.—In spite of the denial given out at the Vatican. The Messagero, a popular newspaper, says the exhumation of the body of Cardinal Rampolla has been ordered in consequence of the suspicions aroused by his sudden death and the disappearance of his will, which it is thought may have been connected with it.

Tried to Kill Himself.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—A foreigner whose name the police give as Nick Hicknell created much excitement at the C.T.R. station yesterday afternoon about four o'clock when he tried to throw himself in front of a locomotive which was drawing a train into the station. He was overpowered after considerable trouble and taken to jail.

Three Miners Killed.

BICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 30.—Three men were killed and four injured yesterday at the Indian Creek Mine, four miles south of here when a gas explosion occurred. The dead are: Emory Williams, Robert Cotton and an unidentified man. The four injured are buried in the mine. Little damage was done to the mine.

Big Fire at Buffalo, W. Va.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The business section of Buffalo, W. Va., situated sixteen miles east of here, was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin early yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. The insurance is small.

SCOTCH LINE.

(Special to The Post)

The Public School Concert held here on Dec. 19th was a decided success, and great credit is due the teacher, Miss Richardson, for the excellent way in which the little ones were trained. The young people of the section joined in the programme, and a solid three hour entertainment was given, after which the ladies served a lunch that would do justice to a Royal Wedding. Mr. Broderick, of Lindsay, and Rev. Mr. Smyth, of Dunford, gave short and interesting addresses, and R. J. Mitchell delighted the audience by the admirable way

in which he filled the position of chairman.

Mr. James Kingsboro, Ont., spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson are receiving many congratulations on account of their little daughter, Iva, being one of the prize winners at the Baby Show at the Lindsay Christmas Fair.

Miss Richardson left on the 20th to spend Christmas with friends in Lanark County.

A number of our actors performed at the Band Concert in Bobcaygeon on Christmas night.

Mr. William Lewis, of Toronto, spent Christmas on the old homestead.

ZION-FENELON.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharpe, of Toronto, are spending their Christmas holidays at Mrs. Sharpe's home, Mr. Fred Pethic's.

Miss Dorothy Brown, of Lindsay, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss Stella Brown, daughter of Mr. J. Brown, of Tessier, Sask., arrived in town last Tuesday and spent Christmas with her uncle, Mr. Weldon Brown, of Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Worsley spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hewie, of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown spent Christmas at Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. S. Cooper's of Powell's Corner. Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper visited at Cecil Brown's on Saturday.

On Christmas Eve the people of Zion and surrounding neighborhood turned out to the Christmas tree and concert. The committee appointed gave a real good entertainment. Great praise is also due for the orchestra who done so well. After the program he was over in came Santa Claus who called on his hounds to help him distribute and unload the two large Christmas trees which were heavily laden with presents.

Mr. Fred Pethic returned a few days ago after several weeks of Mission work in the North West.

Mrs. C. Moynes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Branton, of Toronto.

Mr. Wilbert Worsley, of the public staff, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Worsley.

Good Cheer and Good Luck

To our Many Friends and Customers

We extend heartiest wishes for a most happy and prosperous Nineteen-Fourteen.

For 1914 we assure our friends even greater efforts to merit their continued patronage.

ED. C. ARMSTRONG

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