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WARDEN VARCOE

The Post desires to extend its sincere and cordial congratulations to Mr. A. J. Varcoe, upon the honor of being elected Warden of the County of Victoria. For a number of years he has faithfully and ably represented his township, and the confidence of his constituents in his ability as a representative, is reflected in the confidence bestowed upon him by his fellow members of the County Council. Mr. Varcoe has been a good and acceptable member, he has shown the same qualities as a member of the County Council, and has justified his selection as presiding officer. That he will discharge the duties effectively and satisfactorily, as he did at the first, strengthened as he will be by the intervening experience of some years, is certain. The Council has honored itself as well as Mr. Varcoe, in elevating him to the position of Warden of the County of Victoria.

POLLUTION OF STREAMS

The following Act, respecting the pollution of streams, was recently

given its first reading in the House of Commons:

No person shall put or deposit, or cause or permit to be put or deposited, or to flow or be carried, any sewage, offal or refuse, or any matter that is poisonous, noxious, decomposing, refuse or waste, into any navigable water or into any other water that flows into any navigable water, unless such matter is disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the authority of this Act.

Every municipal corporation convicted of an offence against this section shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and an additional sum of fifty dollars for each day during which the offence continues.

Every person, other than a corporation, who is convicted of an offence against this section, shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars and an additional sum of fifty dollars for each day during which the offence continues, or to imprisonment not exceeding two months or to both fine and imprisonment.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Sarnia Canadian.—There are in the town of Sarnia over twenty-five business concerns which have an annual turnover of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars and upwards. These various institutions are managed by a manager, who is chosen for his special qualities. In some cases the proprietor is his own manager. In all cases, the success is dependent on the experience and ability of the management. There is one of these concerns, however, which has a change of management every twelve months. It makes mistakes which the same manager would not make if he were continuously on the job. It makes costly errors, and repeats them. It misses opportunities and forgets the lessons of experience. Has one branch of business which sells \$30,000 worth of one commodity in a year, and nobody in the firm can tell whether that branch is making money or how much money. The reason is because it has the right to dip into the pockets of the public to make up the deficits. The firm is the town of Sarnia, a corporation chartered to do business in various lines, such as pumping and selling water, issuing and controlling licenses, hiring men to build walks and curbs for citizens to pay for, etc. It is no reflection on the ability of the many good men we have had on the council board and in the mayor's chair, to say that they have no special qualifica-

tion to be business managers of the sort of business proposition which Sarnia presents. Sometimes a man with special qualifications gets into the council, but there is no certainty that he will become chairman of the committee for which he is best fitted. If he does, there is no certainty he will be elected the following year. If water mains are four inches instead of six and have to be ripped up to raise the taxes. If a ditch is designed to carry water up hill, dodge the facts and let next year's council raise the taxes. If the assessment is out of date—raise the taxes. The best thing the council of 1914 can do is to lay the foundation for a commission government first for the new waterworks, and second for the public works and the town administration. The day of free, unpaid amateur town management is past. Men who have charge of an expenditure of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars should be paid a salary, and should be able to save their salary if they know their business. In Europe, the burgomaster, or business manager of a small town is always seeking to make a record, in order that he may be hired at a higher salary by a larger town or city. The present system in Ontario is outworn.

A BACHELOR'S APPEAL

Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight; give us a girl with skirts not so tight; give us a girl whose charms, many or few, are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo; give us a girl, no matter what age, who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage; give us a girl not so sharply in view, dress her in skirts the sun cannot shine through; and give us the dances of days now gone by, with plenty of clothes and steps not so high; put turkey-trot capers and buttermilk glides, hurdy-gurdy twists and wiggle-tail slides, and other such bunny hulls all on a level, as products of hell inspired by the devil; and then let us feast our optics once more, on the pure, sweet woman of the days of yore. Yes, Time, turn backward, and grant our request, for God's richest blessing, but not so undressed.

Cement Mills Being Closed

It is announced by the Canada Cement Company that, owing to the dullness of business, they have decided to close down four of their plants for the balance of the year 1914, or until further notice. The plants affected are those at Marlbank, Ont., Lakefield, Ont., Shallow Lake, Ont., and Calgary, Alta.

STRICKEN WHILE SERVING CUSTOMER

Father of Lindsay Lady Died Suddenly

While attending to a customer in his grocery store at 871 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, on Monday, Mr. Thomas Laidlaw, an elderly man, and father of Mrs. W. McLennan, of Lindsay, was suddenly seized with an attack of heart failure, and dropped unconscious before he could reach the door connecting his dwelling with the store. Mrs. Laidlaw, who was also in the store, rushed to his assistance, and with the aid of a customer, carried the suffering man to his room.

Dr. Cerswell was immediately summoned, and although he worked over Mr. Laidlaw for some time, his efforts were in vain, and he died within half an hour after being seized without recovering consciousness.

The late Mr. Laidlaw was in his 68th year and came to London from Caledonia about a year ago. He formerly lived for a number of years in that place. Besides his wife and one daughter, he is survived by one son.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ARE SAFE AND SURE

Mothers wanting a safe and sure remedy for their little ones can depend upon Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely guaranteed by a government analyst to contain neither opiates, narcotics or other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. G. L. Hingham, St. George, Ont., says: "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets, as a safe and sure medicine for little ones. I have raised four babies with their aid and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WEDDING BELLS

STENTON—HENRY
A quiet wedding took place in Peterboro Tuesday when Mr. Victor Henry, when Mr. Victor Henry, formerly of Lindsay, and Miss Eva Stenton, daughter of Mr. Geo. Stenton, of Peterboro, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Peever, of George street Methodist church. The young couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Peterboro.

GARDEN—WATSON
A Calgary exchange says.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Stephen's Church on the afternoon of New Year's Day, when Marion Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, and John R. Garden of the Garden Clothing Company, were united in marriage by Rev. W. G. James, rector of St. Stephen's Church. The bride was given away by her father, and the attendants were Miss Jean Spence and Mr. Harry Reid.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to Cronn's rathskeller, where a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Garden will spend their honeymoon in Honolulu and coast cities.

TAMLIN—FORREST
A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Jan. 7th, 1914 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forrest, Cambray, when their daughter, Mamie, was married to Mr. Elias Tamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tamlin, of Eden.

The bride, who looked charming in a beautiful pale blue silk dress, was escorted by Miss Arta Pich, of Oakwood, as bridesmaid. Mr. Noble Jewel, of Grass Hill, was groomsmen. The bride was the recipient of a very valuable fur lined coat from the groom, and a cheque for \$50 from her father, besides other numerous and costly gifts from her host of friends.

A bridal trip was taken to Toronto, Swansea and other points, at Mr. Tamlin's handsome residence at Eldon, where their host of friends will wish them a happy wedded life.

COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION CLOSED

The January session of the County Council came to a close this morning on account of the pressure of other matter, a portion of the proceedings is held over until Monday.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

This committee have considered the paragraphs of the Warden's address referred to them, and in connection therewith have examined the financial statements submitted by the Treasurer. Although the rate for County purposes was increased from two and four-tenths mills in 1912 to two and seven-tenths mills in 1913, in the hope that all the requirements of the year would be met, your Committee find there was a deficit amounting to \$4752.70 on January 1st., last. Your Committee realize that the rate cannot be further increased and consequently there must be an abatement of the extraordinary expenditure on bridges undertaken in the past few years, which is the main cause of the unsatisfactory condition in which the financial interests of the County are found.

Your Committee recommend that the financial statements submitted by the Treasurer be appended to this report.

Your Committee recommend that leave be given for the introduction of a By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money for the current expenditures of the year 1914.

The committee have examined the report of the Board of Management of the House of Refuge for the year 1913, and recommended that it be re-introduced to the Council. The report of the Physician of the House of Refuge has also been examined and Committee recommended that it be filed.

The Committee have considered the resolutions of Council instructing them to report, and recommended as follows:—

That the sum of \$1100.00 be granted to The Ross Memorial Hospital.

That the sum of \$100 be granted to the Lindsay Public Library, and the sum of \$50 to each of the other Public Libraries in the County.

That the sum of \$100 be granted to the South Victoria Agricultural Society and the sum of \$50 to each of the other Agricultural Societies in the County.

That a special grant of \$25 be made to the North Victoria Agricultural Society.

That the sum of \$25 each be granted to the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes.

That the sum of \$15 each be granted to the East and West Victoria Women's Institute.

That the sum of \$50 be granted to the Hospital for Sick Children.

That the salary of the Governor of the Gaol be increased to Seven Hundred Dollars per annum on and from January 1st., 1914, and that leave be given for the introduction of a By-law to make this recommendation effective.

That no grant be made to the Winter Fair Association. The consideration was deferred from the November Session.

The Committee considered the documents referred to them, and recommended as follows:—

That the communication from the Clerk of the County of Haliburton relative to a claim made by this County for the amount expended through the Children's Aid Society for the maintenance of children from the County of Haliburton, be referred to a Committee composed of the Chairman of this Committee, William McWatters, Esquire, and the Clerk and Treasurer with authority to effect a settlement of the claim, if practicable and to take such action as they may deem to be necessary.

That Albert E. Bottum, Esquire, a member of this Council, be appointed the representative of the County to the Municipal Tax Association, and that the sum of \$5 be contributed toward the expenses of the Association.

That no action be taken upon the communication from the Secretary of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

That with regard to the appropriation of \$10,000,000 made by the Government and Parliament of Canada for the benefit of Agriculturists the member of the Dominion Parliament and the members of the Provincial Parliament for the County be informed

ed that a portion of the grant be well expended to the advantage of agriculture in general, in cleaning out and deepening streams, rivers, etc., that have improved under the Drainage Act of the Province.

That the sum of \$25 be granted to the Lindsay Law Association.

That the sum of \$50 be granted to the Salvation Army in aid of their Rescue Work 'at large.

That no grant be made to the Women's Aid Association.

That the sum of \$25 be granted to the Verulam Seed Fair.

That the sum of \$75 be granted to the Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

That the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to execute a tax deed on Lot No. 10, Con. 2, Township Verulam, in accordance with the request of Messrs. Stewart & O'Connell, Barristers, and that leave be given for the introduction of a By-law confirm such authority.

That the communication from Ross Robertson, Esquire, Chairman of the Trust of the Hospital for Sick Children, and the Secretary of the North Victoria Agricultural Society, be filed, the matters referred to being disposed of under the provisions of the Council.

That the document relating to the expenses of Administration of Justice between Counties and Separate Towns, showing a precedent for the same according to the provisions of the Act, be filed.

That the order of the Police Magistrate of the County of Victoria, in relation to the delivery of four children in the order of the Police Magistrate of the County of Lindsay for the delinquent child to the Children's Aid Society, to be maintained by the Police Magistrate, be filed.

That the Registrar's Return for the year 1913, showing a balance of \$63.82 payable to the County, be filed.

That the report of the County Police Magistrate for the year 1913, showing the amount of fines collected, be filed.

That reports as follows, be filed:—Lindsay Poultry and Stock Association; Lindsay Agricultural Society; North Victoria Agricultural Society; West Victoria Agricultural Society; Norland, Victoria, and Bobcaygeon Public Libraries.

That the financial statement of the Village of Omamee and the Municipality of Laxton, Digby and Wainfleet, be filed.

The Committee were gratified to find that as a result of the efforts of the Assessors held in February, the aggregate of the assessments levied in the County in the year 1913 was increased by 50 per cent over the previous year. The Committee recommended that the Clerk be authorized to send a copy of the consolidated statement to the Assessors, and to press upon them the necessity of continued vigilance in the discharge of their duty with regard to their work.

The Committee examined the claims and claims as follows, and recommended that to the same be granted:—

Councillors' Allowance, \$540.60; Victoria Industrial School, maintenance, \$16.25; Grand Trunk Railway System, fare of transport, \$5.00; McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton & Co., Solicitors' services, \$5.00; Captain Delavan, \$5.00; He fell at the Clerk and Treasurer, \$5.00; \$52.87; Dr. A. McDermid, \$5.00; Edwards, \$15.

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Often means so much more than mere success. It is the first step towards a great future. It is the first step towards a great future. It is the first step towards a great future.

W. H. SHAW, President

Surprised as I suddenly thrust forth my

Prices This Week in Our Stock Reduction Sale

\$1.25 Sweater Coats, sale price	95c.
\$1.50 Sweater Coats, sale price	\$1.05
\$2.00 Sweater Coats, sale price	\$1.45
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\$3.00 Sweater Coats, sale price	\$2.45
\$3.50 Sweater Coats, sale price	\$2.95
\$4.00 Sweater Coats, sale price	\$3.45
\$5.00 Sweater Coats, sale price	\$3.95
\$6.00 Sweater Coats, sale price	\$4.95
\$7.50 Men's Suits, sale price	\$6.00
\$8.50 Men's Suits, sale price	\$6.90
\$10.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$8.00
\$12.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$9.60
\$15.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$10.80
\$16.50 Men's Suits, sale price	\$12.00
\$18.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$14.40
\$20.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$16.00
\$22.50 Men's Suits, sale price	\$18.00
\$25.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$20.00
\$10.00 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$8.00
\$12.00 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$9.60
\$13.50 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$10.80
\$15.00 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$12.00
\$16.50 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$14.20
\$18.00 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$14.40
\$20.00 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$16.00
\$22.50 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$18.00
\$25.00 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$20.00
\$27.50 Men's Overcoats, sale price	\$22.00

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