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AUDITORS' REPORT WAS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT

Condition of Town's Affairs Presented In Concise and Comprehensive Form.

(From Thursday's Post.)
 The long-looked-for and anxiously awaited report of Special Auditor Williamson on the accounts of the municipality of the Town of Lindsay for three years ending December 31st, 1910, was presented to the Council last evening in a special session by Mr. Fred Higgins, of the firm of Williamson & Higgins, who read the report through, and with the assistance of Mr. Williamson, explained many of the different items referred to. The session of the Council lasted until 11:30 o'clock, the greater part of the time being taken up with the reading of the report.

The information imparted revealed a serious condition of things in all branches of the municipal machinery, and, as Mr. Horn remarked, during the evening, "the Council has its work cut out."
 The Auditor's report has been prepared with great care and gives evidence of the fact that considerable time has been spent in compiling it. It is most concise and thorough and is a tribute to those who were associated with the work.

Three reports were prepared, one for the Government, one for the Council and a copy for Mr. Williamson. They were splendidly bound, and the compilation could not have been better. The reports of conditions in the different branches were arranged in a splendid manner and the report on the whole is made out with a view to making it clear and comprehensive in every respect.

Of course the report is a lengthy one, and in order that our citizens should be in a position to study it more intelligently, it is felt that it should be published by the Council.

The amount of defalcations reached the sum of \$23,699.12. The sum of \$13,500 was made up by the friends of the late Clerk and Treasurer, leaving the town's loss \$10,199.12. Of that amount \$2,229.54 represents money misappropriated from Flavelle's Limited, and others, the Auditors having treated this as a liability of the town.

R. HIGGIN'S REMARKS.
 Mr. Fred Higgins, assistant auditor before presenting the report, said he felt the feelings of the members were expressed in the words, "at last!" The Special Auditor and assistant had worked night and day in compiling the report, and it was a pleasure to them to have it finished for presentation.

Mr. Higgins said the audit had revealed a shocking state of affairs. It was necessary to go back twenty-one years in order to get a true statement of the defalcations, which were apparent in almost every branch. Many other irregularities were suggested, but there was no supporting evidence available. In the work of preparing the report, personalities had been avoided in laying the blame for the unfortunate state of affairs. The point now was for all to devote their energies to safeguard the town in the future.

The audit, Mr. Higgins said, had been completed to the end of December, with a balance sheet, assets and liabilities and debenture liabilities. Some fifty recommendations had also been made as a result of due deliberation and care. There were reasons for them all. It was of the utmost importance for the Council to follow these out. There was not one, but what was made after careful thought.

One weakness in the past, Mr. Higgins said, was the lack of rigid inspection of accounts. This was the crux of the whole situation. The town's only guarantee in the future was in having these recommendations followed out with a view to guarding against fraud.

COST OF AUDIT.
 Mr. Williamson's account for the special audit (\$1,500) was presented to the meeting. He commenced the work on Oct. 15th and has been five months on the job. He had received \$600 on account.

In referring to the account Mr. Williamson said it did not nearly cover his expenses. His time alone would amount to \$1100 or \$1200. He was however, morally obligated to that fee in a promise made to Mayor Begg that he would untangle the town's affairs. His regular charge was seven dollars a day of eleven hours.

Mr. Higgins pointed out that if the audit was conducted under Government auspices, the rate would be \$3 a day, and the expenses would run up to \$2,500.

In response to a query from Mr. Horn, Mr. Williamson said he felt satisfied that there were no outstanding debentures.

The report was, on motion, received, and it will be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of His Worship Mayor Beal, Reeve Vrooman and Ald. Smale, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Dr. Vrooman, in referring to the report, and the excellent manner in which it was prepared, said it would prove a valuable asset to the clerk's office.

Both Mr. Williamson and Mr. Higgins thought the report should be published.

Mr. Dobson said it would bring a great deal of credit on the auditors if they had it published. However no action was taken regarding its publication.

MISS CURRIE'S WORK.
 A great deal of credit is due to Miss Currie, assistant clerk, for the

serving of a better fate. It is respectfully submitted to the fathers and brethren that more time should be submitted to the discussion and disposal of the valuable and laboriously collected material embraced in many of these reports. The diligence of the convenors was recognized and they were in the main reappointed for another year, except that Mr. Lord presides over Systematic Beneficence during 1911.
 The meeting on Tuesday was largely missionary, a great deal of time being devoted to a consideration of the Home Mission and Augmentation situation within the bounds of the Presbytery.—Presbyterian.

MASONIC FUNCTION HELD AT WHITBY

Yesterday Whitby was the scene of one of the most important gatherings that has taken place in this district for some time. The occasion was the dedication of the new Masonic Hall to the purposes of the craft. The ceremonies were performed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master Judge McWatt, of Sarnia, and the Grand District Deputy, Grand Master James Begg, of Lindsay, assisted by the grand officers. A lodge of instruction was held and the different degrees were exemplified by the Port



JUDGE D. F. MCWATT.
 Masonic Grand Master.

Perry, Brooklyn and Oshawa lodges. There were over four hundred brethren taking part in the ceremony Lindsay being represented by about one hundred brethren, and representatives from Cobocook, Kinmount and Harbourton were on the special train to Whitby. The visiting brethren were royally entertained at a banquet given in their honor in the town hall, and a most enjoyable time in feasting, speech-making and song was enjoyed. The special train arrived home at an early hour this morning.

MAY ESCAPE DOUBLE LIABILITY

Milton, March 15.—There was a meeting here yesterday afternoon of the Halton shareholders of the Farmers' Bank. Most of them were present, including the Halton directors.
 Having been advised by W. Laidlaw, K.C., of Toronto, and J. W. Elliott, K.C., of Milton, that on account of the fraudulent manner, in which the character was obtained for the bank, there was good reason to believe that they might escape the double liability, the shareholders decided to contest any attempt to collect it and subscribe funds to cover cost of defence.

FIRM'S BIRTHDAY WAS CELEBRATED

Friday the firm of J. Sutcliffe & Sons celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the opening of their local branch, and the occasion was taken advantage of by a large number of citizens, who visited the palatial quarters of the firm, listened to the music furnished, and partook of coffee and cake supplied by obliging waiters. Being St. Patrick's Day the function was of emerald flavor. Many of the visitors congratulated Mr. Sutcliffe and staff on their birthday and also took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the superb stock during their visit. A Semi-Ready demonstrator was also present during the day explaining the virtues and strong points of this popular make of clothing.

RECENT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery, of Lindsay, at its meeting in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday, March 7th, was well attended by ministers and elders, and much important business though chiefly routine, was disposed of.
 The reports of the various activities of the several congregations, during 1910 was submitted as usual by the convenors of the Standing Committees and as usual were hurried into an untimely oblivion, although in matter, and in style, de-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New York, March 20.—Dr. Booker T. Washington, a negro educator, was attacked and badly beaten by Albert Ulrich, a white carpenter, who declared the negro insulted his wife and attempted to peep into his apartments. Ulrich faces a charge of assault.

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 if you wish to retain the natural colors in your clothes.
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COUNCIL APPROVES OF C. P. R. PLAN RE DIVERTED CROSSING ON COLBORNE-ST.

Last night Mr. Duncan, Chief Engineer of the C.P.R., appeared before the Council and submitted plans for a diverted crossing across Caroline st., in order to secure the Council's approval of such an undertaking.
 It is proposed by the C.P.R. to do away with the restle work over which the L. B. & P. line crosses on Colborne-st. west of Caroline, to erect a steel three-track bridge and to deepen and improve the creek. This undertaking is in connection with the construction work on the grain line. The present line of the L. B. & P. R. R. will be abandoned near this point and moved east of the grain line, which will also be changed some twenty-five feet east of its original survey.
 The C.P.R. will endeavour, as far as is possible, to eradicate the

trouble which might arise from a spring freshet by deepening the creek at this point. It is felt, however that no trouble will be experienced as there is a good fall to the river.
 The Council made a thorough inspection of the plans and the following resolution was adopted, on motion of Messrs. Smale and McCrae:
 "That this Council hereby consents to the divergence in the plans of the G. B. & S. R. R. lines, where it crosses Colborne-st., West of Caroline-st., provided the crossing be maintained with a full fourteen (14) foot roadway with proper and efficient guards between said roadway and water course and full thirteen foot head way; also that the roadway be properly completed by gravel or other good road metal and maintained in a proper state of efficiency."

DEATH FOLLOWED SERIOUS BURNS

Chatham, March 20.—Mrs. Anna McMillan, aged 86 is dead as a result of burns received when her apron caught fire from a gas stove this morning.



PREMIER WALTER SCOTT,
 Head of Saskatchewan Government, who has suffered collapse and will take a trip for his health.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN BARRIE STORE

Barrie, Ont., March 16.—An explosion in the cellar of J. R. Hambly's hardware store at three o'clock this afternoon was responsible for a \$17,000 fire here to-day. V. Hambly, nephew of the proprietor, was badly burned about the head in the explosion.
 The loss to stock is estimated at \$15,000 on which there is \$9,000 insurance. Damage to the building which is owned by Mr. Jas. Plummer of Toronto, amounted to about \$2000 and is fully covered by insurance.

BATTLESHIP USED AS TARGET

Criesfield, March 26.—The United States battleship, Texas, which cost five millions, is being used to-day as a target in armour piercing tests, the result of which is kept secret.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC FOR MIDLAND SHIPMENT OF GOOD HORSEFLESH

To serve the towns of Midland and Penetanguishene the Hydro-Electric Power Commission will shortly call for tenders for the material necessary to construct eight or nine miles of transmission lines from a point on the Severn River to Midland.
 The town of Midland has negotiated for between 400 and 500 horse power. Yesterday a deputation from Penetanguishene, who waited upon the Hon. Adam Deek, were granted permission to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of their town authorizing the raising of \$16,500 to buy out their local plant, the Simcoe Power Co.
 The town will start their new system by taking three or four hundred horse power from the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Mr. W. A. Weese, the well known horse buyer, shipped 19 horses Wednesday, three pairs of them tipping the scales at 3200 lbs. a pair. Take them as a load, they were the finest lot that has left this town for a long time. Mr. Weese has got more waiting for shipment. There was three good, heavy expressers in the load. Mr. Weese accompanied the load to its destination. He expects to sell twelve of these horses to go to Sydney Cape Breton.

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