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## LINDSAY IS GROWING STEADILY ---POPULATION HAS INCREASED

Total Assessment has Increased \$50,000—Drop in Rate of a Mill and a Quarter—Town in Good Shape Financially

City Clerk Fred Knowlson this morning concluded the work of recapitulating the assessment roll for the Town of Lindsay. The roll as returned by assessors Lindsay and Fleury show the total assessment of the town for taxation purposes to be \$2,509,725 and the estimated true value of the property to be \$3,300,000, an increase of over \$50,000.

The total debt, including last issue, is \$368,270.83. Out of this may be taken water works debentures, \$84,942.34. Local Improvement debentures (local frontage) \$73,464.67. Loan to Sylvester Bros. (secured) \$90,000.00, a total of \$178,397.01 leaving the net debt at \$194,291.32. There is no floating debt. Lindsay is thus in a most unique position, as nearly every other town or every city has a floating debt.

The surplus current account 1st of January, 1908, was \$800.00. The valuation of the corporation property, including the waterworks, is \$298,200.

### TOWN GROWING

Lindsay's population is now estimated at 7,614 people. Last year it was 7,314, an increase in the twelve

months of 300. This is thought to be an encouraging state of affairs. There is no boom but a steady, consistent growth.

### PROBABLE RATE

Though the finance committee has not met as yet, and anything in the way of a statement as to what the probable rate will be is naturally premature, yet it is not so much so as might be thought. For some years the Town Clerk has estimated what rate of taxation is required and no change has later, been made by the Council. This year Mr. Knowlson says the rate ought to be 28 mills, made up of a general rate of 19 1/2 mills and a school rate of 9 1/2 mills. This is a drop of a mill and a quarter from 1907. In making the rate 28 mills it means that the Council will have to sail close and keep within their estimates or they will get themselves into trouble.

The estimated revenue for 1908 is: From taxation \$774,800.88 and from other sources \$6,000.00, or a total of \$3,300,880.88.

The last issue of debentures, with 4 1/2 per cent. interest coupons attached, amounted to \$10,920, which are due in Dec. 1908 to 1917 inclusive—ten years—sold locally, and at a price to yield the purchaser five per cent; and \$7,883 due in 1908 to 1927—20 years—now offered for sale locally, and at a price to yield the purchaser five per cent.

## Forty-fifth Regiment will Not Go to Quebec Tercentenary

Railways Cannot Handle More Than 5,000 Men—City Corps Got Preference

(Special to The Post.)

Ottawa, May 14th — Chances are against any Lindsay troops seeing the Quebec tercentenary. The militia department can only send 5000 troops, on account of the expense and trouble in connection with transportation. These will be picked by the

special Battlefields Commission and it is not likely that any Lindsay Regiment or any considerable section of one will be taken. The military authorities here and throughout the entire Dominion are indignant about this, but as there is only a certain amount of money voted for getting troops to Quebec it is hard to say how the matter would be overcome. Only city Regiments are to go, it is said.

## Very Prosperous Condition of the Cambridge-St. Church

Treasurer's Report Shows Amount Raised During Year—Large Increase for Missions—Church Affairs in Healthy Condition.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Cambridge-St. Methodist church held last Friday, the treasurer's report showed that \$7,523.25 had been raised by the congregation during the year just closed. The sum of \$1,300 had been contributed by the congregation for mis-

sions against \$900 last year. A general review of the work of the church showed a very prosperous and healthy condition of affairs. The total membership is 650, and the Sunday school is in a most flourishing condition, with an average attendance of 555.

The Peterboro Times tells us that right within the limits of that city there are many acres under cultivation. We always thought it some- what of a farming city.

## FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

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"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his bones, but after a while it was in the flesh and finally running sores broke out on his legs. From below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'it's no use, I've spent enough money now.' The next day I ordered five dollars' worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them without confidence but after three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as soon as he used Cuticura again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura Pills for general debility. They did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away, too. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

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## Home of John Cote, Regent-st. Burned to the Ground Last Friday

Fire Caused by Explosion of Lamp in Incubator—Flames Spread Very Quickly and Building was too Far Gone to Save When Firemen Arrived

Fire did an estimated damage Friday night of \$800 to \$1000, completely destroying the home of Mr. John Cote, Regent-st., northward. Practically all the downstairs furniture was saved, but the clothes, bedding and furniture in the upstairs part of the house was lost.

The blaze started about ten minutes to nine from, it is said, the incubator. Mr. Cote had an incubator in operation and the lamp is supposed to have exploded, lighting some inflammable material. Early Cote. Mr. Cote's little son, was in bed at the time, but he slipped on some clothes and in his bare feet dashed down to the fire hall, apparently not knowing that alarm boxes were nearer at hand. Meanwhile the flames were being steadily fanned by a strong east wind, and had gained considerable headway before the fire team arrived. The firemen had some difficulty in discovering the house owing to there being no visible light and their description of the house very meagre. When the house was found it was

then discovered that they had insufficient hose and they were forced to return for more. A bucket brigade was formed by a number of the men but this was almost useless on account of their inability to properly reach the flames. About 10 p. m. water was called for after stretching over 200 feet of hose from the nearest hydrant, four blocks away at the corner of Bond and Adelaide streets.

### HEAT INTENSE

When the water was once turned on it soon had the desired effect, decreasing the flames. The heat was so intense as to melt the glass in the windows and to burn down a large green apple tree six or eight feet from the house. Mr. John McGilvray, as usual, was well to the fore, so much so, in fact, that he had a somewhat miraculous escape from being hit on the head by the chimney when it toppled over. At 11:00 the fire was all out.

### BIG CROWD

A great crowd had gathered from all parts of the town to witness the conflagration, the fire reflecting on the sky for miles around. Cote is coachman for Mr. J. D. Flaville, and with his three sons lived in their little home. Mrs. Cote has been dead for some time. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

## Dr. Bishop's Removal From Town Much Regretted

At a meeting of the quarterly board of Cambridge-st. Methodist church held on Friday, warm expressions of regret were made regarding the approaching departure of Rev. Dr. Bishop for Belleville, where he will assume the pastorage of the Bridge-st. Methodist church, several speakers voicing the feelings of the

sentiments so universally entertained. "It is the opinion of the members of this church that this final quarterly meeting should not be allowed to pass without our giving expression to the feelings of regret with which we anticipate the removal of our pastor. Rev. Dr. Bishop, at the end of this conference year, and also our sincere appreciation of his conscientious ministry among our people."

"During Dr. Bishop's pastorage, all the departments of the church have been well maintained, and a spirit of unity and harmony is to be found on every hand. The spiritual condition of the church has been quickened and the people have been raised to a higher standard of Christian living."

"While our pastor has given most earnest and enthusiastic service to every department of the church, we wish to make particular mention of his pulpit discourses. In a day when the general tendency of the church is toward a compromise with the world, our pastor has steadily urged the people to make the line of demarcation clear, placing before them high ideals of christian service. We, therefore, desire that a resolution be placed on the books, expressing our regret that circumstances are such that Dr. Bishop is called upon to sever his connection with us at the end of the third year and also our appreciation of his earnest and faithful ministry in Cambridge-st. Methodist church."



REV. DR. BISHOP.

terms by Mr. F. C. Taylor, seconded by Mr. G. H. Wilson, expresses the congregation on the subject. The following resolution, moved in feeling

## Board of Works Having Troubles

Difficulty in Getting Work Started—Many Matters Before Committeees Last Night—The Discussion

It didn't take very long for the various committees of council to get through with the routine business Thursday and as a matter of fact there wasn't a great deal to do. The Board of Works is in the midst of its troubles now getting the summer work fairly started. Ald. Bea, however, seems to be just the man for the position and before another month much of the unpleasant but unavoidable work will have been done.

The Bell Telephone Company asked for permission to open more streets to enable them to carry on their work. Ald. Dobson brought up the matter of the removal of some poles on Queen street which several ratepayers there desired to have taken out or moved somewhere. Ald. Bea will see to this at once.

The Council confirmed the appointment of G. Riley and D. Bell to positions on the fire brigade in place of J. Bell and H. Cuthbert, resigned.

Ald. Wm. Jordan, who is chairman of the Town Property Committee, reported the necessity of replacing a couple of nozzles, part of the fire brigade equipment, which had burst at the fire at a roller rink. The nozzles had been bought for \$25. What would he do with the account? "Pay it," said several aldermen in unison.

"Isn't that a big price?" asked someone.

"No, they're made of brass," came the answer.

There was another account came in, in connection with the installation of the new fountain. It amounted to \$113.

"Pay it," said the Council. The next subject for consideration was a bill from Sylvester's for 300 feet of piping at \$2 1/2 a foot. This was allowed to stand over until all the accounts came in, in connection with the fountain.

The Town Clerk was instructed to draft a by-law for the next meeting which would have to do with the proposed change in the regulations in respect of tax-paying. The change is to be in the times and manner of payment.

The Council will on Monday morning meet at the Town Hall and proceed to inspect sidewalks and all local improvements.

## Sturgeon Point Village Council

Met in Lindsay Yesterday—Fire Protection Discussed—Other Business Transacted

Meeting of the Council of the village of Sturgeon Point, held at the Clerk's office the 15th day of May. Application by Lillian O. Shipman, of Guelph, to erect a restaurant near the upper wharf on the street was read and refused.

A communication was read from Dr. Neelands' solicitor that Mr. Gary was proposing to erect a boat house in front of his property. The Council took the stand that all the water front is a street, and instructed the Clerk to notify Mr. Gary that he must not erect any boat house without submitting the plan and obtaining the consent of the Council.

The question of fire protection was discussed and the Clerk instructed to purchase three ladders and one dozen fire pails. The Council then adjourned to meet at Sturgeon Point on Monday next to consider the question of repairs to the roads, etc.

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## Mackenzie King Off to Vancouver

To fix up matters pertaining to Chinese Trouble—Property was Wrecked

Ottawa, May 14.—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, left last night for Vancouver. B. C. where he will adjust the claims of some Chinese there. They say property of theirs was wrecked through the rioting at Vancouver. Through the Chinese Legation acting with the Chinese representative at London, they have made a claim on the Dominion Government and it is to look into this and adjust the amounts that Mr. King goes to the coast.