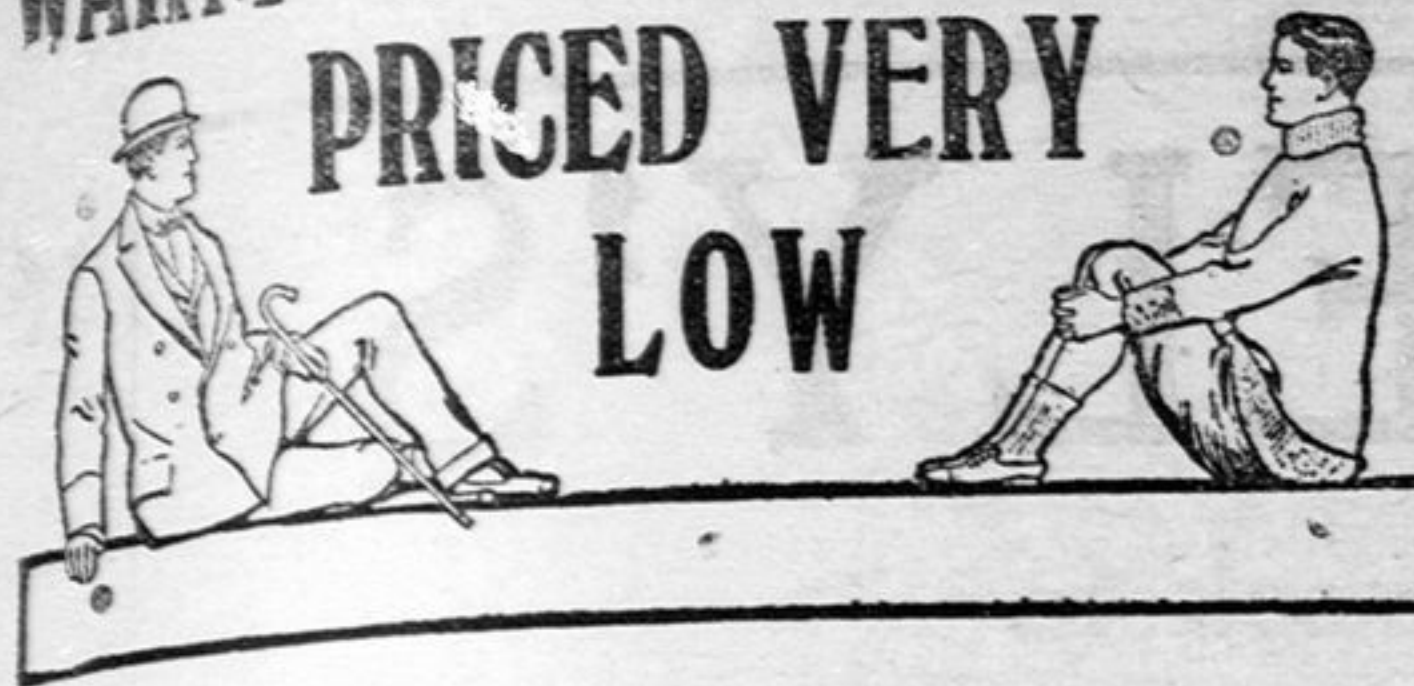


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Another shipment of those extra quality window shades in white, cream or green colors, good values, lace or insertion trimmed. Special each..... 50c

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These suits are sure to interest you especially at this price. The value is certainly special and we ask you to select early for best choice. You cannot make a mistake in sending by mail for one, be sure and mention size usually worn.

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Now is the time to select your millinery for warm weather wear. We have gathered some very pretty styles and pleasing trimming effects and are in a splendid position to save you money besides giving you satisfaction in every detail.

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We have just placed in stock a large shipment of extra quality bamboo verandah shades in all sizes. There are two qualities, made but from experience we find the best one the more satisfactory and it costs very little more. Made of wider slats, better cord lacing and stronger pulleys. The following sizes: 4 ft. x 8 ft., 5 ft. x 8 ft., 6 ft. x 8 ft., 7 ft. x 8 ft., 8 ft. x 8 ft., 10 ft. x 8 ft., 12 ft. x 8 ft.—(the later measurement is the drop or up measure.) Colors natural and green.

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## LIBELLOUS AND DAMAGING STATEMENTS

In our weekly issue of May 2nd last, there appeared an item in the "Pewee's" column correspondent which stated that Dr. Mason, M. P. P., Fenelon Falls, was absent from home following Whitney and voting against temperance measures, while the new V. S. will be found at home. Dr. Mason writes us to the effect that the paragraph is not only libellous, but damaging to his business as well, as he has been at home since April 25th.

The Post regrets exceedingly that the statement has been published, as we are in a position to state that the doctor has been at his home since the above mentioned date. We cheerfully make a retraction as there was no intention on our part to injure the reputation or business of that gentleman. The unfairness of the statements made were not apparent to us at the time they were received for publication or they would not have appeared in our columns.

Dr. Jacob Bolton, aged 25, and blind, has been appointed attending physician at the Tuberculosis Hospital of Dunning (H.L.) asylum. He diagnoses by touch.

## THE "Lay of the Hen"

The great American hen is the best paying property you can possess. You should keep your poultry in good condition if you hope to gain the greatest possible results.

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## PREMIER INDULGES IN VITRIOLIC TERMS IN THE LEGISLATURE ON TUESDAY

TORONTO, May 7.—Mr. Proudfoot has implemented his statement to the Committee on Privileges and Elections that he would carry his objections to the procedure of the committee to the House.

On the resumption of the Legislature after a ten days' adjournment yesterday, the member for Centre Huron placed his entire position before the Legislature and before the people of the province. Exercising his rights as a member, Mr. Proudfoot presented an exhaustive review of the entire situation, and the letter from Thorne to Maisonneville that was unceremoniously rejected by the committee last week.

Mr. Proudfoot spoke for over two hours. At times he was subjected to acrimonious interruption, but preserved through all the trying ordeal an even temper.

The principal interruptions came from Sir James Whitney, who described his accusers as "falsifiers," "truducers" and spoke of Mr. Proudfoot as standing "there with a face of brass."

The statements of the Premier brought Mr. Rowell to his feet with a complaint to the Speaker for permitting the Premier to continue his invective, which was unbecoming to the dignity of the House. "Is that language allowable in this Legislature?" he asked. "I submit that it is unparliamentary and should be withdrawn," and then the desk-banging started on the other side.

There was, however, no interruption as the member for Centre Huron read the Thorne letter; on the contrary, an anxious and almost apprehensive look came over the countenances of many members on the Government side, who ceased from reading or conversation and suspended writing to catch every word of the document.

William Proudfoot, who brought the charges was the first speaker in the afternoon. He reviewed the history of the affair first in the public accounts committee, declaring that his refusal of that body to allow him to ask certain questions was the cause of the inquiry. He had consulted legal counsel and had been advised that the charges warranted an investigation before a royal commission. Mr. Proudfoot derided the certificate of character given by Mr. McNaught, M.P.P., to Mr. Thorne (the arbitrator), and proceeded to read Mr. Thorne's letter to H. C. Maisonneville, the document upon which his based his charges.

The Thorne letter, which is dated Jan. 22, 1912, is of considerable length and is addressed to H. C. Maisonneville, called in the super-

scription "My Dear Harry." It recites in vigorous terms certain alleged interviews between G. C. Taylor, of the Taylor-Scott Co., woodwork contractors, and Mr. Hanna and Sir James Whitney. The details correspond with the evidence adduced at the investigation into Mr. Proudfoot's charges.

The member for Centre Huron then read from the criminal code the fines and penalties attached to the offences alleged in the charges against the two Ministers.

Sir James Whitney was on his feet in a moment.

"Shall we allow this gentleman to stand up here and retail falsehood after falsehood?" he said. "No such evidence was ever given (referring directly to a quotation made by Mr. Proudfoot) and if it were it was false, and the man who made it was a falsifier, and the reader of it was a traducer like the hon. gentleman."

The remainder of Mr. Proudfoot's speech was punctuated by frequent interruptions from the Premier, who resented "unsupported charges made in a letter by any Tom, Dick and Harry."

Mr. Proudfoot then charged unfair play to himself all the way through the investigation. Everything worked for the burking of the enquiry, especially in the matter of coal tenders.

The opinion of Hartley Dewar was also read in the House. It stated that Hanna was guilty under the criminal code of counselling or procuring some one to subscribe to the campaign fund, and commit an offence, while saving or expecting a claim against the Government. Any contractor who did so was guilty, and so was the urger in the matter, but prosecution could not follow because two years from its commencing had elapsed.

The counsel summed it all up by saying that legal objections blocked the enquiry.

C. R. McKeown (Con., Dufferin) followed.

"Before taking the responsibility of throwing mud across the floor of the House," said Mr. McKeown. "Mr. Proudfoot could have gone to Mr. Thorne and could have asked him whether the statements he had made in his friendly letter to Maisonneville had any truth in them. If he had done this, Mr. Thorne would have told him what he told the committee as a witness, and the charges made by the hon. member would not have been based on such a rickety foundation."

In concluding, Mr. McKeown stated that never before were charges made that had such a flimsy foundation on which to stand. He reiterated his charge that Mr. Proudfoot knew that he could not hope to prove them, and that his sole purpose had

been to gain the political use of two Ministers."

C. M. Bowman, Liberal Whip, in bringing in the minority report of the committee claimed that the whole matter was handled by them with great reluctance. All, however, felt that it was a matter which demanded investigation and that it was their duty to do it. The action of the committee had been unwarranted and investigation had been blocked. In consequence he appealed for a royal commission.

W. S. Brewster declared that not a word of evidence had been adduced to implicate Sir James Whitney. Out of the mouth of Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright had the proper issuance of the fiat been proven. Moreover, contrary to the Opposition claim the evidence showed that he had all the particulars before him.

"I want to say here, and say it boldly, that although Mr. Hanna accepted that \$500 not one word has been proven to show that it is against his character as a man," he declared, amid cheers.

Dr. McQueen, in demanding a royal commission, declared that from now on a suspicion of a certain amount of guilt would be connected with the Government.

J. W. Johnston (Con., W. Hastings) declared that the Opposition members were "angry, disappointed and chagrined" that the charges had not been proven.

Mr. Hugh Munro (Lib., Glengarry) said that he was confident Mr. Proudfoot could prove the charges, even yet.

"May I interrupt you?" asked Mr. Hanna. "Is there a man in this House who will say that he has ever a suspicion regarding coal tenders, and, if so, where it lies?"

Mr. Munro replied that he had never had any personal reason to believe or suspect that Mr. Hanna was guilty of any corrupt practices.

J. I. Hart (East Simcoe) moved adjournment of the debate at 11:15 p.m.

## ALDERMAN VOTED TWICE ON MOTION

At last night's session of the council a spirited discussion took place as a result of a slight misunderstanding on the part of the aldermen when a vote on a resolution was being taken.

Ald. Irvine during the evening, stated that he felt the council had not sufficient information regarding asphaltic concrete as a paving material. He felt that a committee from the council should go to several centres where the pavement was

laid, carefully inspect it, and gather all the information possible on this style of roadway. Ald. Irvine was supported in his contention by Ald. Smale, Adams, Naylor and Clarke.

His Worship Mayor Beal opposed the proposition, as it was a waste of money. He expected to be in Ottawa this week, and would make enquiries regarding the reputation of the Foley & Green firm and also make enquiries regarding the asphaltic concrete roadways laid down there. The firm never laid any pavements in Buffalo and Rochester (the cities named to be visited) and no opportunity would be available for inspecting their work.

It was pointed out by Ald. Smale and others that asphaltic concrete roadways had been laid in those centres and much information could be gathered regarding its wearing qualities, etc.

After some further discussion a resolution was introduced by Ald. Smale and Naylor that a committee consisting of Ald. Adams and Irvine visit centres where asphaltic concrete pavements were laid, Buffalo and Rochester being suggested.

His Worship put the motion, which was supported by Ald. Smale, Adams, Clarke and Naylor.

The Mayor called "against" and Ald. Clarke thinking he said "again" voted with those opposed to the motion, Messrs. Kyle, Dobson and Naylor. The Mayor counted the uplifted hands, and the vote being a tie, he declared the motion lost.

As soon as Ald. Clarke had discovered his mistake, a request was made that another vote be taken. His Worship, however, had left the chair.

Ald. Smale characterized Mayor Beal's action as "steam roller methods." Considerable cross firing resulted for a time, but the second vote was not taken on the motion.

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**What Rats Cost.**  
It has recently been estimated by a French statistician that \$1,000,000 worth of food a day is wasted on rats in Great Britain alone.

In other countries the expense runs equally high, and even higher. Every rat in France cost two cents a day for his keep.

In England a rat costs from one-half cent to five cents a day to the person upon whose property it preys, and there are 40,000,000 rats in the British Isles.

**Yellow Broom Was For England.**  
England's national flower, previous to the thirteenth century, was generally regarded as the yellow broom. Not until 1455, at the time of the War of the Roses—was the rose chosen for the Lancastrians and white for the Yorkists—the union of the roses being effected by subsequent marriage between the two rival houses.

**Negroes and Music.**  
In his book about "The Fetish Folk of West Africa" R. H. Milligan says in a chapter on African music: "There is no doubt that music is the art form of the negro. He is the most musical person living. His entire emotional life he utters in song. He has not yet done any great thing. His day is still future. But I believe that when he comes he will come singing."

**Boy Is Drowned.**  
ST. CATHARINES, May 6.—Ivan Richardson, the eight-year-old son of John Richardson, a player on the Toronto lacrosse team in 1906, and who wore the St. Catharines' uniform for a number of years, was drowned yesterday afternoon when he fell in the hydraulic raceway, along the bank of which he was playing with several small companions. He was carried 200 feet before friends succeeded in getting him to the bank. All efforts to revive the lad were without success.

**Dies From Injuries.**  
TORONTO, May 6.—Henry Oliver, of 204 Brock avenue, the C.P.R. fireman who was badly scalded on Saturday night when the Winnipeg express was wrecked at Woodbridge station, died in the Western Hospital yesterday.

## PETERBORO STREET LIGHTING PROPOSITION

Engineer Jeffreys, of the Hydro-Electric Department, was present at the meeting of Peterboro city council last night and recommended that instead of using underground conduits for commercial lighting on George street and Charlotte street, an overhead system be installed, using the back lanes paralleling those thoroughfares which would entail a saving of \$10,000. Conduits to be used for street lighting in this section. He also recommended the use of latest improved arc lamps in place of five-light standards. These arc lamps while costing more than standards, are double the latter's illuminating capacity. The installation of these two different schemes for lighting George street from McDowell to the C. P. R. station, and Charlotte street from George to the Grand Trunk station would be as follows:

For 130 five-light standards \$17,986.

For 100 arc lamps on cement poles \$25,810. By using ornamental iron poles, the latter estimate would be increased to \$28,110.

He suggested that were the approved combination arc light and trolley iron poles installed and the street railway company consent to using same for their feed wires many unsightly poles now on the streets could be removed.

Council as a whole did not take kindly to the overhead back lane scheme, which might involve the city in trouble with property owners.

Decision on these questions was deferred pending further inquiry into the proposition.

ADVERTISE IN THE POST.

## LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31st, 1912

RECEIPTS.		
Jan. 1 To cash on hand as per audit.....	\$ 7,135.40	
" Government Grant.....	519.00	
" Government Grant, Special.....	285.08	
" Municipal Taxes, Town of Lindsay 14,758.01		
" Municipal Taxes, Township of Ops.....	161.95	
" Bank of Montreal—Interest.....	59.93	
" Bank of Montreal—savings acct.....	82.56	
" Rebates on Insurance.....	17.21	
" Rent Francis St. School.....	11.00	
" Proceeds of Furnace Debentures.....	1,508.00	
" Sale of North Ward School.....	425.00	
		\$ 24,963.06
Total Receipts.....		\$ 24,963.06
EXPENDITURES.		
Jan. 1 By Paid Teachers.....	\$12,777.00	
" Salaries.....	1,638.71	
" Fuel.....	1,627.52	
" Furniture.....	39.65	
" Grounds Improvement.....	74.01	
" Insurance.....	54.20	
" Rent (Murphy Estate).....	5.50	
" Printing and Advertising.....	43.11	
" Stationery, Maps, etc.....	587.49	
" Water Commissioners.....	222.09	
" Furnace Account.....	666.13	
" New Building Account.....	1,252.00	
" Supplies—Sundries.....	95.51	
" Hardware and Repairs.....	254.65	
" North Ward School Building.....	425.00	
" Special payments from Savings Account re New Buildings.....	1,696.08	
		\$21,458.65
Dec. 31 At Credit Bank of Montreal—		
Current Account.....	\$ 728.88	
Savings Account.....	3,117.65	
Total.....	\$3,846.53	
Less Cheques Outstanding.....	\$ 387.12	
		\$ 3,504.41
		\$ 24,963.06
Certified correct.		H. J. LYTLE, Auditor.
Lindsay, April 28th, 1913.		

## LINDSAY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31st, 1912

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from 1912.....	\$ 478.18	
Fees, 1912.....	2,595.00	
Government Grant, 1912.....	1,465.10	
County Grant, 1912.....	3,899.33	
Government Grant, Agriculture.....	1,400.00	
Government Grant, Cadets.....	50.00	
Municipal Debentures.....	2,460.00	
Municipal Taxes.....	6,547.51	
Outside Counties, Grant.....	705.50	
County Grant, Agriculture.....	450.00	
Examination Fees.....	367.00	
Sundries.....	1.92	
		\$20,894.54
EXPENDITURES.		
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$14,705.95	
Other Salaries.....	700.00	
Examination Expenses.....	290.42	
Fuel.....	891.59	
Light.....	30.85	
Rent.....	40.36	
Insurance.....	5.50	
Grounds Improvement.....	5.60	
Stationery and Maps.....	30.00	
Printing and Advertising.....	115.30	
Furniture.....	62.65	
Library.....	78.14	
Chemicals.....	57.07	
Repairs.....	560.80	
Sundries.....	97.32	
Furnaces.....	1,532.27	
Agriculture.....	462.50	
Balance on hand.....	652.82	
		\$20,894.54
Audited and found correct.		H. J. LYTLE, Municipal Auditor.
January 31st, 1913.		