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Sturgeon Point Council Meeting

First Meeting of New Council Held Last Evening

The first meeting of the new council took place at the rain shelter last night.

Reeve Joseph Brown and Councillors Miller, Goodwin, and Wallace Jones, took the necessary declarations of office and qualification.

Several accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

The auditor's report was received and adopted.

John Dixon's tender for lighting the streets at 40c a night, being the lowest, was accepted.

Communications from E. A. Edwards offering to sell lots on Irene street for a park, was laid on the table.

Estimate of receipts and expenditures for the year was then gone over and bylaw passed for raising the yearly rates at the same rate as last year, namely 14 mills on the dollar.

Considerable comment was raised on the amount asked for the county, the amount being \$103.36 for general purposes and \$34.59 for the House of Refuge.

The usual bylaw appointing village officers was passed.

A discussion as to the Manita pine wood on the upper wharf took place. It was decided to allow this to be done if necessary, but the wood must be piled at the north end of the wharf and kept neat, and all rubbish cleared away.

Mr. Robert Graham was engaged as scavenger at \$1.50 per house, an increase of 10c.

A grant of \$50 was made towards beautifying the park, and erecting a concrete basin at the spring.

Holiday Trip At 101 Years

Peterboro, July 23.—Joseph Mantell of this city, who has passed his 101st birthday, has gone on a journey to Western Ontario, visiting London, Ingersoll and other points. Mr. Mantell is in splendid health and particularly active and strong for his advanced years. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Edwards of this city, and her little son.

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NEWBURGH, ONT., Feb. 12th. 1910.

"Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years), was taken with terrible pains in the right side. The pain was so severe that we had to carry her to bed. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation.

We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once if we wanted to save her life. As we had taken her to Kingston to have this done we were ready but our daughter was afraid and cried and begged so pitifully, that we postponed it for that day. Luckily for us and for her an uncle came in with some 'Fruit-a-tives' and insisted on Ella taking them.

Good results were apparent almost from the first dose, and the continuous treatment cured her. 'Fruit-a-tives' saved our daughter from the surgeon's knife and to-day she is enjoying the best of health."

J. W. FOX, (Father).
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Words cannot express the gratitude of Mr. and Mrs. Fox. And Miss Ella will always remember "Fruit-a-tives"—the discovery of an eminent physician, and the only medicine in the world made of fruit. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



NO DEAD SET ON OTHER BANK SAYS THE HOME BANK PRESIDENT

News: The general manager of the Home Bank, Col. James Mason, made a statement this morning in reference to the despatches from Lindsay containing an account of the arrest of their manager here, Mr. McGill, on the charge of conspiring against the Farmers' Bank, of which he was manager until June 28th. Col. Mason declares that on June 22nd Mr. McGill applied for a position, declaring he had resigned from the Farmers Bank on June 4th. On June 29th he entered the employ of the Home Bank, Col. Mason disclaims any connection with injurious statements that may have been uttered against the Farmers' Bank.

CONSIDERING IT FOR TWO YEARS.

Col. James Mason, general manager of the Home Bank of Canada, made the following statement to The News this morning:

"The Home Bank of Canada has been considering the possibilities of opening a branch in Lindsay for some time. In September, 1908, the matter was under discussion through the solicitation that had come to us from a prominent business man in that town, and since then the matter of locating in Lindsay has been before us at different times.

"In the application which Mr. McGill sent to us, dated 22nd June, he stated that he had resigned from the Farmers' Bank on June 4th. We did not open the branch until the 29th.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF INJURY

"Of course we have no knowledge of what Mr. McGill may have said to his friends in Lindsay regarding the Farmers' Bank. If it had been intimated to us by the Farmers' Bank that he was injuring their credit in order to get business for the Home Bank, we would have at once cautioned him. The only instructions he received from us in the solicitation of business was in the form of a letter to be sent out to the people of Lindsay generally announcing that the Home Bank had opened a branch. In this letter there was no reference whatsoever to the Farmers' Bank.

HEARD FROM MCGILL LAST NIGHT

"The first intimation we had of the trouble which has been so freely ventilated in this morning's papers, was in a telephone communication from Mr. McGill last night. What were the particulars of the affair we were not aware until we read the morning pa-

pers. Of course, Mr. McGill has been sending us reports showing the number of deposits received by the Home Bank since opening in Lindsay. The morning papers state that \$60,000 has been withdrawn from the Farmers' Bank. If this is the case, some of the other banks in Lindsay have profited by the withdrawals, because the Home Bank has not received nearly this amount of money.

NO DEAD SET ON OTHER BANK

"The newspaper reports on this matter seem to give the idea that the Home Bank secured the staff from the Farmers Bank and opened the branch, making a deliberate set for the Farmers Bank business. This is not the fact—as I have said before, the matter of opening a branch in Lindsay has been under consideration for the past two years. Mr. McGill was, as far as we have been aware at time he was engaged, without employment in Lindsay, and he was engaged by the Home Bank under recommendations which showed that he was an honest and trustworthy young man and was very well and favorably

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known in Lindsay and throughout the township. His work, in Lindsay, so far, has been what we would have expected from any competent manager opening a new branch of the Home Bank.

MR. FLUREY NOT IN HOME BANK

"It might also be added that Mr. Flurey is not in the service of the Home Bank as stated in the morning papers, and the other young man Mr. Coulter, left the service of the Farmers' Bank on July 4th joining the service of the Home Bank on the 14th."

CIRCULAR LETTER FOR LINDSAY.

The following circular letter was forwarded from the Head Office to Mr. McGill to distribute in Lindsay—other than this Col. Mason states there was no circular announcement:

"Dear Sir: The Home Bank of Canada has opened a branch in your city and is prepared to extend every accommodation consistent with sound banking principles to its customers.

"On Saving Deposits of \$1 or more the Home Bank pays full compound interest. In the past year the bank's deposits have increased a million and a half dollars.

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"We would be pleased to have any share of your business that you may place with the Home Bank and we are sure that if you favor us we will appreciate the attention we will give your interests."

MR. MCGILL'S APPLICATION

Mr. McGill's application to Col. Mason, dated Lindsay, June 22nd, 1910, read as follows:

"I hereby make application for a position on the staff of your bank. I have five years' experience the last three as manager of the Farmers' Bank. Two years ago I opened a branch here. I resigned my position on the 4th inst.

"There is a good opening for a branch of your bank in this town. This is a very wealthy agricultural district and I have large and influential connections. There has been an increase in the number of banks, with the exceptions of the Farmers' since the Standard Bank opened here some time before the liquidation of the Ontario Bank.

"P. S.—I enclose herewith application for guarantee bond."

The Problem of the Child

Discussed at National Education Convention Session at Boston

Boston, July 18.—In endeavoring to give your readers some idea of what the great National Education Association Convention is doing, I am often at a loss to choose the most important topic, but venture to express the hope that I have not been altogether misguided in the end. I would like to speak of one of the child study conferences, as it seems to me that a proper knowledge of the material upon which a workman expends his skill is necessary, if he would so manipulate that material to make the very most of it.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Worcester, the life long expert in child study, was chosen to present the theme to convention; and to those who have heard upon this topic, I need not say that the presentation was of the most vigorous and straight forward character. Dr. Hall does not hesitate to call 'a spade a spade,' but speaks with perfect freedom to mixed audiences of childhood and adolescence in a way to startle those who are asleep out of their slumbers. As is well known, Dr. Hall and those who are working with him, have discovered every species of the child abnormal, classified

him, catalogued him, discovered his motives, his inclinations, the number of times he fails to say 'Yes, ma'am' or 'No, ma'am, when spoken to, until you can pick out of any crowd and put him just where he should not be, namely, out of the society of his fellow-children, where he ought to live, be wisely directed, and learn to curb his passions and direct his energies to the good of others.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that if half the time were spent by children faddists in finding out a way to get into the heart and sympathies of the bad boy, who has a heart and sympathies, if we can only find a way to them, that is spent in discovering the bad boy, his motives, how he expresses himself, etc., the problem of the bad boy and abnormal child would not be such a serious one as it is made to appear.

THE INFLUENCE OF PARENTS. Boys and girls are often made bad and abnormal by the inexcusable folly of parents and teachers, who can not or will not understand the child, who is at first good and probably as normal as the average child. I have seen a child rendered abnormal in temper and inclination as well as achievement by the persistent misunderstanding of a teacher, who was either too foolish or too indolent to study this hitherto normal child, so that his activities might be properly directed, and I have seen this same child thus rendered abnormal, become normal again under a changed course of treatment at the hands of a teacher who had the grace to look beneath the artificial surface and find a normal heart beating in unison with what is good and pure. Nine hundred and ninety nine children out of the thousand are as normal at the outset as most people in this world.

What are their motives, what influences them, what restrains or constrains them, what treatment on the part of parents and teachers will keep them normal in thought and conduct? These are questions that some of us would like to see answered, and I for one, am firmly convinced that a thorough knowledge of the nine hundred and ninety-nine is of more importance than all that can be known of the one whom we are disposed to call abnormal. I would not make it appear that all so called child study has as its ultimate aim the treatment of the abnormal, but I do say that so much attention is given to him that we are neglecting the normal, and are, perhaps, too remiss in duty to tender to him such intelligent treatment as will keep him so, and help him to grow up to a normal manhood and to add something to the sum total of the world's happiness. In closing, I would just state that in an interview with Mr. Fairchild of Baltimore I am informed that the illustrated lectures on 'Moral teaching in schools' so effective in the United States, will be available in Canada.

Obituary

MRS JOHN BOARD

Bala, July 14.—Mrs. John Board went to bed in good health last night. At three this morning she complained of a pain in the head, leaning forward she became unconscious, and never rallied. She died at six a. m., and leaves her husband and four adult children to mourn her loss. Captain Wm. Board, Port Carling, Chas. Board, Lindsay, Ont., Mrs. Currie and Mrs. John Hamill, of Bala, to whom we tender our sympathy. To fall asleep at the ripe old age of 47 alone, without struggle and without sickness or sorrow of parting is truly the acme of human felicity.—Times.

WM. SANDERSON

Midland Free Press: The messenger of death came unexpectedly to town on Saturday evening last and removed one of our very highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. William Sanderson, Manley street. For some years deceased had been afflicted with rheumatism, but at

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most times was able to work, until three weeks ago, when Bright's disease set in, and so quickly and firmly did the disease settle upon him that he succumbed on Saturday evening. It was known by the family that complete recovery was impossible, but it was thought by the physicians that he might last for some time. Though a man of large frame, his heart was pronounced to be weak, which was doubtless responsible in some measure for his sudden death. Mr. Sanderson was born at Omemee in January 1844, and when reaching young manhood married Miss Mary Magee. From this union there were one son and two daughters, William of Marmora; Mrs. W. Cameron, of Mount Vernon, Washington, state, and Mrs. Philip Switzer, of Midland, all of whom and a widow survive.

About twenty-three years ago Mr. Sanderson moved to Fenelon Falls, where he united with the L.O.L. and Maccabees. Fourteen years he lived at the latter place, and then moved to Midland, where he has spent the past nine years. In politics he was a Conservative, and in religion a Presbyterian.

The funeral took place from his late residence, Manley street, on Tuesday to Lakeview cemetery.

Those in attendance at the funeral from a distance were his son, William, of Marmora, and two brothers John and Joseph, of Omemee.

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