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SURVEY OF PROPOSED ELECTRIC LINE EASTERN RAILWAY WILL TOUCH LINDSAY

The presence of a staff of surveyors in Lindsay and district during the past fortnight has caused considerable comment, and many enquiries have been made regarding the reason for their presence here.

The Post has been informed that the surveyors are making a preliminary survey of the route of the proposed Eastern Electric Railway, which it is said, is financed by McKenzie and Mann and which will run through a number of the Lakeshore towns including Oshawa and Whitby and will take in Lindsay and Peterboro as well. It

is understood that a staff of surveyors are working between here and Peterboro.

It is also rumored that the survey means that the C.N.R. will touch Lindsay. The town is on the route of the proposed electric line and it is the intentions of the promoters to push it to a speedy completion.

Miss Ethel Neelands is on a visit to Cobalt, the guest of her brother, Mr. E. V. Neelands, Manager of the Hargrave and Drummond mines.

MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY DR. NEELANDS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held Monday evening in D. A. McKenzie's office, Kent-st. The Secretary's report showed receipts of \$190.91 made up by balance from last year of \$49.11. Legislative grant \$72.00 sale of plants 88c.

Expenditure \$103.03 made up of \$11 for meetings and printing; Periodicals \$37.62; Plants and bulbs \$49.20. Secretary and Treasurer \$25. Working expenses \$7.21. Leaving the Society with a balance of \$60.96 to com-

mence 1912 with.
The officers for 1912 are—
President—Dr. J. Neelands
First Vice-Pres.—T. Connolly.
Second Vice. Pres.—T. J. Tully.
Auditors—James Keith and D. C. Trew.
Directors—Messrs. Ed Armstrong, J. O'Reilly, W. M. Robson, W. Jolliffe, T. J. Frampton, S. Balfour, C. Hughan, Dr. Pogue and John Smith.
Secretary, pro tem—F. J. Frampton.

HORN BROS. WANT FIXED ASSESSMENT BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THIS FIRM

(From Tuesday's Post)
At last night's Council meeting the following communication was read, and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

"To the Mayor and Council:
Gentlemen.—On January 10, 1910, we interviewed the Council in regard to certain extensions in our plant and machinery, and requested a fixed assessment for a term of 20 years.

"The Council reported favorably, and referred the matter to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee wrote Jan. 19th and recommended the Court of Revision to grant us a fixed assessment for ten years. The Court of Revision met on June 6th and unanimously passed a resolution fixing the assessment at \$13,000, the amount of our assessment and recommended that this be continued for a period of ten years.

"Since that time it has been discovered that the Council has no legal right to fix the assessment without a

vote of the people, and we would therefore ask your honorable body to pass a by-law to be submitted to the electors at the municipal elections in January next to carry out the agreement made with the Council of 1910. We might add that we have fulfilled all the proposals we made to the Council and much more. In addition to them we have plans now prepared for further extensions which will give an additional floor space of over \$55,000 square feet. It is quite possible that a year hence from 150 to 200 hands may be employed by our firm in Lindsay. If the Town Council, the Board of Trade and the citizens grant this by-law and by their cheerful assistance we will be greatly encouraged in our labor of building up what we trust will ere long be one of the largest manufacturing plants in the Dominion of Canada.

HORN BROS. WOOLLEN CO
The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS IS ESTIMATED DAMAGE AT BETHANY FIRE

(Peterboro Examiner)

Thirty-four thousand dollars is the estimated damage caused by a fire which wiped out fully one-half of the hamlet of Bethany last night. The fire was first discovered in the harness making establishment of Alex. Monk and in a very short space of time the flames had spread rapidly both east and west on the south side of what is known as King street. The entire fire equipment of the village, which consisted of two hand pumps and a couple of short lengths of hose, was brought into requisition, and with the splendid aid rendered by the employees of the Toronto Construction Co., much valuable property was saved from the devouring flames. A temporary tank, which is used to supply water to the construction engines and which is fed by a hydraulic ram from a nearby creek was kept in constant operation throughout the night, and was of very material assistance in checking the flames through the medium of a hand engine.

Bucket brigades and salvage corps were formed and the workers heroically endeavored to save as much of the contents of the doomed buildings as possible. They piled the goods out in the middle of the road, and by strenuous efforts succeeded in saving many hundreds of dollars worth of furniture, etc. Hairbreadth escapes of the fire fighters were many, and miraculous; one man, while attempting to extinguish the flames on the roof of a two-storey building, fell to the ground and was rendered unconscious. Fortunately medical aid was near at hand and his injuries were attended to. He recovered about an hour later, very little the worse for his mishap.

About 12.20 the fire had assumed such alarming proportions that Mr. Preston, the member for East Durham and resident of the fire stricken burg, called Peterboro and endeavored to get in communication with the Mayor, with a view to securing help. In this he was unsuccessful, as the Mayor was out of town. He next communicated with Fire Chief Howard and the latter volunteered to take an engine and hose wagon out, provided he secured a written order from the Chairman of the Fire Water and Light committee, and that the municipal authorities of Bethany would guarantee the expenses of the trip. Both of these requisites being forthcoming the Chief made hasty preparations to go to the relief of the town. A C.P.R. engine, flat car and crew was soon together, but before the apparatus was loaded it was ascertained that there was no way of unloading it at Bethany. The trip was then abandoned as Chief Howard did not care to take any chances of injury to his apparatus. He, however, went himself via C. P.R. freight to the scene of the disaster, which is about fifteen miles west of here, but when he got there

the fire was under control. The Chief was enabled to render much valuable assistance. He returned via G.T.R. on the 8 o'clock next morning.

All communication with the outside world was cut off by reason of the telephone exchange falling a prey to the flames. One of the instruments was dragged out of the burning building but as some of the poles and wires attached were burned, it was of no service.

The fire, which started in the centre of the block on the south side of the street swept both ways the invincible march of the flames licking up the small buildings in a short time but spending a longer period in the devouring of the larger and more substantial brick structures shooting its long tongues of flame skyward and throwing sparks and cinders in all directions. The country around was illuminated for miles, and the whole made a very spectacular scene.

The village's winter supply of coal, which was stored at the rear of the burning buildings, also fell a victim to the fire fiend, and at an early hour this morning was still burning fiercely, there being no means of extinguishing it.

Mr. Preston rendered invaluable service in the town's dire hour of need. He urged the volunteers to greater efforts in their endeavour to get the fire under control, following which he and Dr. Brereton served coffee and sandwiches to the hungry workers.

The damage to the buildings will

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run in the neighborhood of \$21,000, damage to stock \$5,000 and about \$1,000 damage to the furniture stock, which was removed from the buildings added to this about \$7,000 for the town hall property, which gives a total of about \$34,000. These figures were secured from a local contractor and therefore are approximately correct. About one half is covered by insurance.

The progress of the flames was checked at Preston Bros. grain office.

Dr. Grenfell Suffers Loss

Lindsay citizens who are acquainted with Dr. Grenfell and his noble life work as well as those who have on different occasions rendered him substantial assistance, will regret to learn of the loss of his yacht. As the Toronto News says, the brave doctor's work on the inhospitable Labrador coast engages the sympathy of everyone who knows about it. By devoting his life to the inhabitants of those bleak shores he had relieved the sufferings and brightened the lives of thousands formerly beyond the reach of medical aid or religious comfort. It is a question now whether or not Canadians out of their plenty, should not furnish the heroic Grenfell with a new boat.

Vandalism at Public Library

During the past few days several magazines have been mutilated and destroyed at the Public Library by vandals, presumably young people. They have deliberately cut pictures from several standard periodicals on the tables, and seem to have a preference for reproductions of distinguished characters.

This is not only contemptible on the part of the perpetrators but is also a heinous offence. The Librarians are leaving no stone unturned in order to apprehend the guilty ones, and if they succeed, punishment will be meted out of such a nature as to deter others from committing the offence in future.

Last Meeting of the Cheese Board

(From Tuesday's Post)
The regular meeting of the Lindsay Cheese board was held this morning. The following factories boarded as follows:

Star	53
Dunsford	65
Mariposa	65
N. Verulam	50
N. Ops	32
Reahoro	40
N. Harvey	25
Bobcaygeon	110
Red Rock	58

The bidding was as follows: Flavell 13c; Thompson, 13c; Gillespie 13c; Flavell 13 13-16c for selection, Thompson, 13c for selection.

The President said there was a reserve bid; He wanted 14c.

Mr. Thompson called several factories, but they refused to sell. Mr. Thompson then offered 14c and took the following: Star, Dunsford, Mariposa, N. Verulam, Red Rock. Mr. Flavell took N. Harvey at 14c. The rest refused to sell. Those who refused to sell on the board got a sixteenth more for their cheese from Mr. Flavell.

Small Blaze at G. T. R. Shops

(From Monday's Post.)

To-day at noon fire broke out in the G.T.R. round house, burning a portion of the roof. The fire caught when one of the engines was getting up steam, thereby setting the roof on fire also. The employees had just left the shops for dinner when one saw the fire and blew the whistle. The men soon had it under control, the only damage being to a portion of the roof.

Aged Minister Passed Away

Colborne, Nov. 5—Rev. Henry Thomas, Methodist Minister, died here yesterday evening. Deceased had been a minister of the Methodist Church for the past 38 years and at the time of his death was in charge of the Salem circuit. The funeral will take place at Millbrook on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

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CURFEW BYLAW TO BE AMENDED CHIEF CHILTON MAKES A SUGGESTION

The following is Chief Chilton's report for the month of October. In it, it will be noticed, he recommends that the curfew by-law be amended having the bell ring during certain periods of the year at 7.30 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, the officer giving his reasons for suggesting such a change. Ald. McCrae gave notice of motion that he would introduce a by-law as the next meeting amending the curfew by-law.

LIST OF OFFENCES

Drunk and disorderly	6
Burglary	3
Breach of Liquor License Act	5
Drunk and incapable	2
Assault	1
Causing disturbance	4
Willful damage to property	1

Total 22
Conviction in all cases but damage to property.

Fines and penalties imposed amount to \$24.50; paid by imprisonment, none; paid to Liquor License Department \$122.55; financial penalties collected \$102.90; County fees collected, \$48.00; Cab license \$5; town rents \$8. Total paid to town Treasurer \$163.90.

Fifty persons, mostly foreigners, were given shelter in the lock-up one night. The Chief recommended that the council amend Curfew by-law, having the bell ring at 7.30 p.m., from Sept. 1 to last day of April instead of nine o'clock as at present. The nights are dark at the present time and many burglaries are committed by boys, who are permitted to be out at that hour (9 o'clock) which would not be the case if they were under the control of their parents or guardian.

Also that the night Constable's duties continue from seven o'clock in the evening until 6 in the morning dur-

ing the winter months as owing to darkness from 5 to 6 in morning many deeds of unlawful nature might transpire.

Also that the cells in the lock-up be repaired so as to keep prisoners in their respective places.

Mulock Pleaded for the Girl

Peterboro, Nov. 4.—The last case on the docket at the assizes here was an action for damages by Grace Heller against the Canadian Chicle Company for compensation for injuries under the workmen's company compensation act. In dismissing the action without costs, Sir Wm. Mulock said: "The plaintiff cannot recover in this action on account of the conditions of the law." He then called the Managing Director of the Company before him and urged upon him, as his duty, that he should give the girl sufficient compensation for the injuries that had maimed and disfigured her for life. The Manager promised, and Mr. D. O'Connell counsel for the Company, was urged to see that the promise was carried out.

Damages for Calf

Yesterday reference was made to a shooting affray in South Ops when a farmer living in that district lost a calf on Thanksgiving as a result of someone shooting it. Constable Thornbury secured damages for the farmer to the extent of \$15.

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