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We wish you all A VERY MERRY XMAS, - and - A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. REUB. L. MORGAN, Druggist, Optician and Stationery. RIGGS' OLD STAND

MAYOR DR. VROOMAN GOT GOLD-HEADED CANE

Final Business Meeting Held Saturday Evening--Ald. Rea, Chairman of Board of Board of Works Tendered a Cordial Vote of Thanks for His Good Work During the Past Two Years.

The closing meeting of the Town Council was held Saturday evening in the Clerk's office. Ald. Devitt being the only absentee. During the year he has been most faithful in his attendance, but was called out of town during the week. Mayor Vrooman on entering the chamber handed around a box of choice Imperial cigars, and soon everybody was blowing smoke rings, while the fragrant aroma from choice Havana leaf filled the chamber. The regular business remaining to be dealt with comprised a number of accounts and a few other matters, among which was an affidavit respecting the return of the 1906 roll by the collector, Mr. McWaters. Mayor Vrooman—"In what shape is the roll, Mr. Knowlson? Is everything completed?" Mr. Knowlson—"The showing is an exceedingly creditable one, Mr. Mayor. During my long experience in office we had as good a settlement. The tax abatements usually amount to about \$900, but Mr. McWaters kept the total down to about \$500."

"The position of Mayor of Lindsay is an onerous one, as my successor will speedily realize, yet I have regrets at leaving. Especially will I regret the social part of our meetings and the pleasant chats with colleagues on the street or when attending to some outside duty. It is also a pleasure to know that on nomination night we will be able to meet the ratepayers with no shamefacedness. Let me again thank you for your handsome gift, and wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

ALD. REA THANKED Ald. Eyres—"This is the third year Ald. Rea has administered the important duties of chairman of the Board of Works. I am sure I voice the opinion of every member when I say that he is deserving of a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he has performed his duties. He has done well."

Mayor Vrooman added a few words of warm commendation. He regretted Ald. Rea's determination to retire from the Council, but looked to the Alderman's many friends to influence him otherwise. Ald. Rea had, as stated, administered his position well, and if it had been possible to vote him a sum of money in acknowledgment he (the Mayor) would have been delighted to do so. He did not believe the Act contemplated that any man should have to perform such labors without remuneration.

The following resolution was then adopted: "That this Council, on behalf of the citizens of Lindsay, express its gratitude to Alderman Geo. Rea for the thorough and painstaking attention he has devoted to the onerous duties pertaining to the chairmanship of the Board of Works."

Alderman McLean and Weldon and Deputy Jordan also spoke in support of the motion, which was carried by a standing vote. Ald. Rea expressed the pleasure it gave him to know that his efforts to do his best were appreciated. He had had little money for improvements, and had tried to spend it where most needed. It devolved upon every citizen when called to serve the people to do his duty in a fair and impartial way, and this had been his constant aim. He could retire from office secure in the conviction that he had done his duty. (Applause.) Council then dissolved.

Driver and Stoker Had Narrow Escape

Tube in Boiler Gave Way and Caused an Explosion of Steam.

Evening Post of Dec. 20 G. T. R. Driver Noursey had a narrow escape the other day. While at work with the shunter in the east ward one of the crown arch tubes of the boiler blew out. The force of the explosion blew the fireman out of the window, but happily he was uninjured. Mr. Noursey got a blast of steam in the face, but it was not enough to cause any serious hurt.

Both men are lucky not to have been killed or badly injured, as this form of accident is generally fraught with the most serious consequences.

Got Square With Practical Joker

Waylaid Him After Marriage and Kept Him in Locked Chest all Night.

John McGraw, Pittsburg, was married the other night. After his marriage he was kidnapped by some of his friends, his hands tied behind his back, and he was thrust into a tool box, securely locked, says the New York Times. Then the box was locked up in an abandoned building, where John was allowed to remain until five o'clock the next morning, when the tool box was left on the front porch of the home of the weeping bride's father.

McGraw is a practical joker, and every time one of his friends got married he played all kinds of tricks on them. No matter how it hurt, John laughed until his sides shook at the discomfiture of his friends with whom he was joking. He knew that when he married Miss Julia Dickerson all the victims of his jokes would be prepared for him. So he sent out word that the ceremony would be performed at five o'clock in the afternoon. Instead he and Miss Dickerson quietly slipped to St. Mary's church half an hour earlier, and the ceremony was performed. As the couple walked down the steps of the church, John's friends met him. He was forcibly taken away from his bride, who was sent home in a carriage. McGraw is extremely indignant. He consulted an attorney and declares that he will prosecute every one who had anything to do with the kidnapping.

Banquet to H. J. Lytle, Esq. Late Manager Montreal Bk.

Representative Gathering of Citizens at Benson House Last Thursday--Guest of Honor Presented With Cabinet of Sterling Silver Cutlery.

Evening Post of Dec. 20 The complimentary banquet tendered by the business men of Lindsay last evening to Mr. H. J. Lytle, the retiring manager of the Bank of Montreal, was undoubtedly the most successful affair of the kind yet held in our town. It was given at the Benson house, where so many pleasant functions of the kind have taken place in the past, and it is not too much to say that the completeness of the arrangements made for the comfort of the guests, as well as the hearty greetings extended by the courteous hotel manager, Major Eli Hodgins, combined with the excellent menu and perfect service in inducing that feeling of satisfaction and contentment which is the aim of all such affairs to seem state and unprofitable.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins presided as chairman. Seated at his right hand was the guest of honor, Mr. Lytle, and at his left Col. Sam Hughes, M. P. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. F. E. Weldon, who had at his right Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P., East Victoria, and on his left Rev. C. H. Marsh, Mr. H. B. Black, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mayor Vrooman, Mr. J. D. Flavell, and Mr. A. O. Hogg, (Oakwood) also occupied seats at the table of honor. Among the other gentlemen present were Messrs. J. Boxall, E. Gregory, Ald. McLean, Dr. White, R. M. Beal, G. H. Wilson, Dr. Herriman, R. A. Field, F. E. Loosmore, G. H. M. Baker, R. J. McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Bishop, A. B. McIntyre, Dr. Irvine, J. Hurley, E. W. Sutcliffe, D. Kay, E. C. Taylor, J. Gillogly, B. J. Gough, T. A. Fisher, L. R. Knight, W. B. Sparling, A. Cathro, A. D. Kitchener, G. H. Mathie, W. McDonald, J. V. McNulty, Rev. H. L. Friel, A. E. Haggan, C. D. Barr, Rev. G. R. Welch, W. E. Baker, J. M. Squier, Chas. Squier, J. W. Wakely.

THE MENU When a blessing had been invoked by Rev. C. H. Marsh, the following tempting bill-of-fare was served: Blue Points, Corsomme Julienne, Queen Olives, Celery, Columbia Sea Salmon, Tartar Sauce, Pommes Parisienne, Sweet Bread, Braise Financiere, Claret Punch, Spring Turley, Cranberry Jelly, Asparagus Hollandaise, Saratoga Chips, Salad a la Lindsay, Deep Apple Pie, Devonshire Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Old Canadian Cheese, Cafe Noir, Wafers. The pleasure of the diners was added to by the presence of the Lindsay orchestra, led by Bandmaster Boonick, which rendered a number of delightful selections during the repast and at intervals during the after proceedings.

THE SPEECHES The epicurean feast was concluded at 11 o'clock, and the glasses having been filled with clear, cold water, Chairman Hopkins proposed the following toast: "The King," which was duly honored.

Second on the toast list came "Our Glorious Dominion," with which were coupled the names of Col. Hughes, M. P., and Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. The former referred to the tendency toward centralization, which had resulted in the proffering of a union which prefigured the still grander centralization to come, when the colonies of the Empire will all be banded together for mutual protection and trade advantage. Even our banks had adopted the centralization policy, and it was due Mr. Lytle's management of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Lytle had had a long and distinguished career in this country--he had migrated from Cambridge to Fenelon Falls, then to Lindsay, and if his health had held out he would have gone higher still. (Applause.)

Mr. Carnegie, who was given a hearty greeting, did not speak at any length. The guest of the evening being an old East Victoria citizen, he felt it was his duty and privilege to bear earnest testimony to the high esteem entertained for that gentleman by the business men and old residents of the riding. (Applause.) A CABINET OF SILVER Chairman Hopkins, in introducing the toast, "Our Guest," referred to the representative character of the gathering, and thought Mr. Lytle might hold himself to be very highly honored. He (Mr. H.) had known Mr. Lytle for many years. Some ten years ago he had been consulted as to Mr. Lytle's fitness for the position of manager of the Ontario Bank, when his reply had been--"He will make good." Gentlemen, he did make good. (Applause.) In due time he was placed in charge of the Bank of Montreal's branch in Lindsay, which stands third in the province in volume of business. He was in all ways worthy of the confidence reposed in him, and

if his health had remained unimpaired he might undoubtedly have looked forward to still further advancement. (Applause.) Mr. G. H. M. Baker then rose and read the following address, the wording of which proves that he can choose nicely constructed sentences as well as plans for the successful carrying on of a large lumbering business. The address was as follows: To Mr. H. J. Lytle; Your numerous friends, whose business relations with you have always been pleasant, feel that we should not let the occasion of your retiring from the management of the Bank of Montreal pass without showing you some mark of our appreciation. By your integrity and close attention to business you have reached the top of the ladder of success, and, never at any time losing sight of your religious duties, for notwithstanding the very great pressure of business as manager of the Bank of Montreal, the greatest banking institution in the Dominion, you made time to act as superintendent of the Sunday school and as a trustee, besides always taking a very active part in the Y.M.C.A. in the town. At the Board of Trade, you were always an active member, giving your time personally to locating of new industries in our midst, and to you is due much of the credit for the new industries which have been located here in recent years. We are indeed pleased to know that you are going to continue to be a citizen, and now that you will have more time to devote to the business enterprises of the town, we trust that you will continue to encourage and promote other industries, and may you live to see our fair town become a flourishing city. We trust that both you and Mrs. Lytle may be spared for many years, and we ask you to accept this cabinet of silver as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends. Signed on behalf of the committee.

I. E. WELDON, Secretary. The reading of the address was a signal for a pronounced manifestation of good will. The gift was a handsome cabinet containing 1-2 dozens of sterling silver cutlery, suitably engraved. Mr. Lytle, on rising to reply, was greeted with prolonged applause. He said he was at a loss how to thank his friends for their splendid banquet and magnificent gift--he would not be human if he did not feel deep in his heart the great kindness done him. On one other occasion--the 12th of October, 1906--he had experienced a similar feeling when, at the time of the Ontario Bank trouble, the business men of the town had stood loyal to him and a few of their number had offered him \$20,000 when it seemed that the institution of which he was the servant had apparently lost the confidence of the people. Although with the Bank of Montreal only a little over a year, he had been treated more generously than he had ever dreamed of. His position was the same as if Mr. Flavell had been told by his physician, "Mr. F., you will have to give up smoking." He didn't think there was a town in Canada possessing as honorable a lot of merchants as Lindsay--they never resorted to the trickery so common elsewhere. Their word was their bond--he had taken the word of most of the business men of the town, and had never found cause to regret it. (Applause.) He would always continue to do what he could for Lindsay--he would always love it despite the mud and taxes. (Laughter); and was firmly of the opinion that in all Canada there was not a better town than ours, nor a more prosperous county than Victoria. In concluding Mr. Lytle returned thanks, on behalf of Mrs. Lytle, for the kind references to her, and said their united wish would be that all might spend as happy a Christmas as had been prepared for them. (Applause.) The toast, "The Learned Professionals," came next on the list, which it were coupled the names of Rev. Dr. Bishop, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, Dr. Herriman, and Mr. I. E. Weldon. Dr. Bishop's reply was a gem, and Mr. McLaughlin's was pleasantly reminiscent. Dr. Herriman stoutly maintained the heroism inherent in members of his profession, and the last speaker's witty references provoked much laughter. "Our Business Enterprises" was replied to by Messrs. J. D. Flavell, Mr. Black, (the Bank of Montreal's new manager), Mr. Jas. Boxall, Mr. B. J. Gough and Mr. A. O. Hogg. Both Mr. Flavell and Mr. Hogg referred at some length to Mr. Lytle's successful career and his sterling rectitude. The former also bore witness to Mr. Lytle's splendid work in developing the local industries, saying that he had always been ready to aid any proposition likely to help the upbuilding of the town, and he trusted that he would be able to continue and perhaps augment his

good work for the general welfare. (Applause.) "Our Municipal Institutions," was replied to by Mayor Vrooman and Ald. B. L. McLean on behalf of the Town Council, and by Mr. A. B. McIntyre, for the School Board.

"The Ladies" found eloquent champions and admirers in Messrs. C. D. Barr and Mr. F. E. Loosmore. The latter's feeling reference to his former condition as a bachelor is cheerfully made public free of charge, and should lead to important results in the near future. Mr. Weldon, in a few appropriate sentences, called attention to the high quality of the menu, the general excellence of the banquet, the beauty of the decorations and the splendid music rendered by the orchestra. Nothing better had ever been given in Lindsay. God Save the King and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the affair to a close at 1 a. m.

Resembled Butter It Wasn't Though

Manufacturer of Borino Was Condemned to Pay Fine of \$200.

Montreal Herald; Jean Keiskider, manufacturer of borino, was to-day prosecuted before Judge Piche for infringing the law regarding butter in so far that he manufactured the preparation borino, which could be mistaken for butter and was not butter. Government Inspector McPherson testified that he sent two samples of borino procured from a grocery firm in the city of Ottawa, where the Government analyst, Mr. Valen, analyzed them and found them to consist of cotton seed oil, beef fat, and a small quantity of milk, with coloring added. Mr. DeLamothe, an employee of the grocery firm, said that borino was bought by confectioners to be used in the making of pastry. Several pastry bakers testified that they used borino where lard was commonly used in the manufacture of pastry and certain kinds of biscuits. Keiskider disclaimed all intention to deceive in the matter, but his honor decided that as borino was capable of being mistaken for butter, accused was guilty of contravening the law. Keiskider was condemned to pay a fine of \$200.

The Western Farmer's Side of It.

(The Weekly Sun.) Ontario farmers have been viewing this frozen wheat problem from their own standpoint. What they have been considering is simply whether, at the cost laid down here, it will pay them to buy the wheat for feeding purposes.

But what of the position of the Western farmer--the man who sells the product? A Simcoe county farmer bought a car of the grain a few days ago in Saskatchewan, at 29 cents per bushel on board cars. What will the seller get out of it? If his crop averages 20 bushels to the acre his cash return will be less than \$16 per acre, as a matter of fact it is probable the returns obtained will be less than \$5. The result of the year's operations on the farm from which the wheat came after cost of seed, sowing, harvesting, and threshing are accounted for, may be easily figured out.

There is still another point to be taken into consideration--what the railway gets out of it. For hauling the wheat from Saskatchewan to Ontario 26 cents per bushel is charged. One train will haul at least 30,000 bushels, the trip should be made in eight days, and yet the freight charge on a train load will amount to about \$8,000. It should be possible to cut this toll very nearly in half and still have a fair profit on the carriage. The present tolls are altogether too high when applied to wheat selling at a dollar in Winnipeg; as applied to this thirty cent stuff they spell blood money.

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is the place to buy Christmas Presents A fine selection of Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, Fine Gold Wedding and Gem Rings. A choice selection of fine China, Silverware, Opal and Souvenir Goods and other articles too numerous to mention. We would call attention to our special line of Watches, Watch and Locket chains, Lockets, etc., made to last, moderate in price and fully guaranteed. Also Children's Toys. Call early, no trouble to show Goods.--W2.

ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MISS SCHWALM'S LETTER

In All Parts of Canada Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Elected Similar Cures. Many wonderful cures of female ailments are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Miss A. E. Schwalm

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even their lives to her helpful advice. Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 235 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham--I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a specific for female weakness which I have been troubled with for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health until last spring. I was only a wreck of my former self. In my affliction I was advised to use your Compound, and am so glad that I did so. I found that in a few short months there was no trace of my weakness, my strength gradually returned, and in a very short time I considered myself a perfectly well woman. I appreciate my good health, and beg to assure you that I am most grateful to you for discovering such a wonderful remedy for suffering women.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON. BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised voters list of the Township, and who are qualified to vote at municipal elections, praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the Township of Eldon; Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.

2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May next, A. D. 1908.

3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers: Polling sub. div. No. 1--Frank H. Bell, Lorneville, Deputy Returning Officer. Polling sub. div. No. 2--School Section Hall, Hartley, Archie E. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Returning Officer. Polling sub. div. No. 3--McKenzie's Hotel, Kirkfield, F. J. McEas, Deputy Returning Officer. Polling sub. div. No. 4--Residence of D. Hutchinson, Eolosooy, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. On THURSDAY, the second day of January, A. D. 1908, the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the township of Lorneville in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the electors interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively. 5. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law. Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907. Read a first time at Lorneville at the meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon, on Nov. 25th, A. D. 1907.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Act respecting the Township of Eldon, Chap. 47, Sect. 24 S. 3) after one month's notice in writing of the said Municipality will be given to the electors on the day and at the place thereon and places thereof, and hour and places thereof fixed by the Council. B. STACEY, Clerk.