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JAMES RICHARDSON NONEILLIE, Treasurer of the County of Vic toria, as directed by the Warrant of the Warden of the County of fictoria, dated the Third day of November A. D. 1910, will proceed to sell schand every of the above mentioned parcels of land, for the arrears of mes now due upon them respectively, as above set out, together with costs mless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid), at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, at Eleven block in the forenoon, on fresday the Seventh day of February, A.D. 1911.

J. R. MCNEILLIE,

County 'reasurer's Office. County Trausurer. Lindsay, November 3rd, 1910.

### HAMER HANGS HIMSELF

Most Baker, a Shareholder in the Farmers' Bank, Ends His Life

Weccestock, Ont., Dec. 27 .- A sensamal suicide occurred at Lakeside Esterday afternoon when Albest Maker, a wealthy farmer, aged 43 hars, hanged himself from a rafter in the barn at the conclusion of the Christmas dinner. The Pakers were laring a july family re-union at their fore in East Nissouri, and a, the con-Mission of the mest a number of preches were indulged in. latter was called upon to address the sathering. He had cat n a heart meal, and said that he would defer his lemarks until after he did the chores He went out to the barn, and when a Joung son went out he found his lather hanging from a beant. Baker had taken a rope and tied his hands logether after first having tied another cord around his neck and attaching i to the beam. He had only been dead

a few minutes when found. Baker was one of the shareholders h the defunct Farmors' Bank, and it s known that his possible losses were preying on his mind to some extent though his friends do not give this as the cause of his suicide. He was perfectly rational as far as could be

### ANOTHER LITTLE WAR

Santo Domingo and Hayti are Now in

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 27.—Destier warfare between Santo Domingo concessions to U. S. citizens, would he battle zone from both sides to-day following an engagement in which two The battle was fought near Comenlador, and both sides retied without wher winning a clear-cut victory.

ANOTHER TOLL ROAD GOES Brockville, Dec. 27.—The toll road lows: etween here and Lyn, a distance of miles, will be free to the public on ad after Jan. 1. The counties have Archased the road, on which are toll which will be abolished.



HENRI FARNAM

The well-known French aviator, who is teaching French women to fly. He is reported to have constructed a new aeroplane, with which he intends to beat all previous records and to be able to fly for twelve hours at a time.

### MORE BOMB THROWING

Biackmailers Wreck the Front of New York Apartment House

New York, Dec. 27 .- Six hundred ersons in the apartment house at 502 pite the assurances given that the fron- East Fourteenth street were thrown into a panic to-day by a bomb explolons of soldiers were moved towards have been set off by blackmailers who had threatened one of the tenants. Firemen rescued the families from the upper floors.

### THEN THEY "WALK UP"

The people of a certain town have which the showman describes as fol-

from the tip of his nose to the end of again, making in all twenty-eight feet."

### VOTE ON THE POWER FRANCHISE WITHDRAWN FOR THREE MONTHS

Last evening a well attended meeting of citizens was held in the town hall for the purpose of listening to the discussion on the proposed franchise to be given the Electric Power

Mr. R. Kylie'made an efficient chairman, and the feature of the meeting was the admirable address on the power question by Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., of Toronto. That gentleman had a fund of information on the power situation as it affected the Trent District, and gave interesting stat stics regarding the capabilities of the different water powers and plants in the district. Representing as he did, the Electric Power Company, which was seeking the franchise and in which he had not a dollar invested, he very ably, and in a concise manner, explained the history of this company, what it proposed doing, in this district, as well as the rates it would give for power should the company obtain the privilege of stringing their wires in Lindsay. The programme of the new company, he pointed out, was a broad and progressive one, its main object being to try and induce industries to locate in the Trent district, to which they could dispose of their power on a very reasonable basis

Mr. McLaughlin said he came down to discuss the power proposition and he could not do it better than to give the history of the whole matter. About 12 years ago Burleigh Power was acquired by Mr. Culverwell and a franchise given to bring power to Lindsay. He was unfortunate and was unable to carry out his scheme. Mr. Culverwell was the first man in the province who first saw the value of electric power, and was the first man to recognize the value of Fenelon Falls power, but it was hard for him to secure capital. Mr. McLaugh- the people to use electric current lin said he was possibly the man who remained his friend. Some of his friends seemed to think now he was making money out of him. Mr. Culverwell stuck to that belfef that in the near future we would be able to utilize the powers this option should be inserted mentioned to transmit power to this the contract with the town. One town. Mr. Culverwell a year and a manufacturer in a neighboring town half ago handed the enterprises over not nearly so large as Lindsay has and now the Electric Power Co. applied to the Company to conhas taken over a controlling interest tract to deliver him 1,500 h.p. in the powers. This company is financed by Montreal capitalists and they are now supply power in Campbellford, Madoc, Sterling, Tweed and other places. The Hydro-Electric Commission investigated the Trent Powers and recommended united action by one system of transmission. That report is the foundation on which the Electric Power Co. is based. The last company Mr. McLaughlin acted was the Central Ontario Power Co., and when closing the deal with The bluff has since been called, and the Electric Company he told Mr. the result was a reduction of \$50,000 Kerry that he kept tab on Burleigh Falls power for the purpose of bring- lin said \$250,000 was too high a price make a valuation of the local coming power to Lindsay. Mr. Kerry said for Fenelon Falls power. The power it was a difficult matter. There was a local company there and there was no demand for power. Besides, it we must develop greater power than would be too expensive to transmit is available there. power from Peterboro. Mr. McLaughlin talked up the possibilities, and said there were several enterprises being re-organized in that town, and if their company became interested in the undertakings they might probably secure power contracts. Mr. Kerry readily agreed to have this company build a line to this town. Mr. Mc-Laughlin then instanced a number of contracts the company could secure

deal of nonsense was talked about the proposed franchise. "You cannot get any industry to start here which is under the liability of going out the next day. The grant ng of this franchise does not prevent you from acquiring power from the north country. If the Electric Power Co. builds its line here you will not have to pay a dollar but on the contrary, a saving will be effected.

in towns of this district. By coming

to Lindsay they would have to enter

into competition with the local com-

pany. He had no desire to destroy in-

dustries, but he felt that they could

induce industries to locate in the

town who would use power. A great

### RE LIGHT RATES.

say have been during all these best to secure the industries, in comand Hayti over the border dispute and sion which wrecked the entrance to | years paying considerable higher light | petition against the Niagara peninthe structure and cut off escape by rate than they should. Higher, I sula. The country has room for the result in no further hostilities, battal. that means. The bomb is believed to believe, and much higher than other Trent district to become a great towns in the vicinity. They have manufacturing centre, as was been practically paying the same denced by the marvellous growth of rates that towns with no water the Great West. power connection.

> been going in crowds to see the freak | ted, offer a rate 20 p.c, less. I am also authorized by the President of there is no reason, he said, why it "Now we show. Walk up, ladles and the company to state to the citigentlemen-walk up! The marvellous zens that they will give all house-African hyena. Measures fourteen feet holders in the town an option of a of cheap power from the Electric his tail, and the same distance back combination rate such as is pro- Power Company is the amount of h.p. feeling, and the fool insisted on telling



the present Company does a meter Mr. Culverwell next gave an interesting account of the history of the celebrated Culverwell mortgage, and it was pointed out that it was practically useless as no contract had ever been executed. In return for the discharge of the mortgage the town had received \$2000 worth of stock in the new company, which would be paying a handsome dividend in short time. bill averages \$2.00 a month or \$24.00

BY-LAW CRITICIZED.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., in legthy address, criticized the proposed franchise, as it was at present drafted, and suggested securing the services of a competent engineer to act in connection with the drawing up of such an important proposition. Mr. McLaughlin answered several important questions asked by citizens present regarding several phases of

HYORO ELECTRIC OFFICIAL Mr. Yeates, of the Hydro Electric The Company are willing that

The best figure the local company could name for a purchase price was \$300,000. He believed the town should pay a fair price for the plant with a asked to pay an annual price equivalent to \$32 a h.p. Mr. McLaughlin warned the local company at one time, and told them they had not a that wires would be strung from Peterboro. They thought he was bluffing. in the purchase price. Mr. McLaughwas sufficient for our present conditions, but if we withed to expand

at Fenelon Falls during dry season be borne by the province. There is 48,000 cubic feet a minute. The loc- should be no hurry, he said, for some al company own about 1,100 h.p. and time, and he would suggest putting can only give about 1000 h.p. to the the proposed franchise aside for three town. The storage dams in the north | months, and the Hydro Electric Comwould give very little additional power. About 800 h.p. is at present de- franchise suitable to all. However, he was not predared to say the pres livered and sold to local comapny. If you bought this plant it does not ent franchise was not a good one. settle the matter. If the town wished to secure industries it would have to develop more power from some other meeting and carried, that the vote source. For the additional power you on the proposed power franchise be require, the best thing to do is to postponed until the Hydro-Electric make connections with the Electric Cammission reports on the same. Power Co. There will be no discrimination in the Trent district as regards rates. To build a power line here with a sub-station would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. There will be no distinction, the rates charged being subject to the control of the Railway Commission. Mr. Mc-Laughlin said the Company expected to have 80 h.p. at its disposal, but at present there was only a market for 25 h.p. An industrial dept. would be started with the object in view of inducing industries to locate in the Trent district in order to develop the The citizens of the Town of Lind- 50,000 h.p. The company will do its on between Mexican revolution sts and him from risking his life in another

Mr. McLaughlin then emphasized The Electric Power Company, Lim- Lindsay's splendid advantages and ideal conditions. With plenty of power should not become a great manufacturing centre. The greatest guarantee posed to be given by the Hydro- at its disposal. Campbellford was inCULVERWELL MORTGAGE

the local company out of existence.

the proposed franchise.

Commission, addressed the meeting, and gave very interesting information on the powers of the commission. This body was anxious to assist municipalities to secure cheap power, and as far as Lindsay was concerned, it' was prepared to give very assistance along this line. Mr. Yeates said that he had interviewed the local company as well as the members of the Power Committee, and had learned about fair profit to the company. We are local conditions. A great deal had been said at the meeting about the situation in Toronto. It was the same all over Ontario. where plants are run by a company. All were trymonopoly of power, and warned them ing to get away from private ownership. There were several utilities in every municipality that were naturally monopolies, and they should be controlled. The Hydro Electric was anxious to help the town and would pany's property if the town so desir ed or buy the power at a fair pr ce from the company, or any other company, for that matter. The Commission will take care of the town, if The highest minimum flow of power | the town so desires, and the cost will

> BY-LAW WITHDRAWN. A resolution was then put to the VOTE OF THANKS

mission would assist in drawing up a

Mr. McLaughlin was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks from the meeting for the unselfish and untiring interests he was manifesting on behalf of the town.

### DIAZ'S TROOPS BEATEN

A Stubborn Battle in Mexico Estween Revolutionists and Regulars

! desperate battle that has been going regular troops near Mal Paso was renewed at dawn to-day, when fresh government soldiers reached the scene and reinforced the regulars and defeated the Diaz army.

had all the better of the engagement, and the government loss was heavy.

### A LONG EXPLANATION

"What made you so late?" "I met Jinx."

"Well, that's no reason why you make 12,000 feet. should be an hour late getting home to "I know, but I asked him how he wa

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### CHILD'S GIFT TO QUEEN

Galician Girl is Thanked by Queen Mother Alexandria

Winnipeg, Dec. 27 .- There is proud little Galician girl at Jarema school, northeast of Saltcoats, Sask. She sent recently to the Queen Mother a picture of the Queen laboriously done in pencil and colored with crayon. Instead of investing the Queen with the British royal robes she has clothed her in the national costume of Galicia. The drawing was seen by the inspector of schools for the district, A. H. Ball, who sent it to Hon. Sidney Greville together with a letter descriptive of the work amongst the Galicians. The

following letter was receved in reply: "Buckingham Palace, 31st Oct., 1910. "Dear Sir,-I have had the honor of submitting your letter and the drawings of the little Galician girl to Queen Alexandra. I am desired by her Majesty to thank you for sending it and to say how pleased she is with the kind thought of the little girl in sketching her portrait. Would you kindly express to her Queen Alexandra's thanks and also her wish that she should continue to work in the way that she has already begun.

> "I am, sir, faithfully yours, "(Signed) SIDNEY GREVILLE."

### WILL TRY FOR 12,000 FEET

Arch. Hoxey is not Satisfied with the New Altitude Record he Set

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.-Though Arch. Hoxey, the young aviator, is \$3,000 richer to-day and holds the world's altitude record as the result of ascending 11,474 feet, more than two miles, into the air at the aviation meet here yesterday, he announced this morning that he would attempt to smash his own record during the pre-Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 27 .- The | sent meet. The friends of the young aviator have endeavored to dissuade flight of the kind, but he refused to heed their plea, believing that he

would be able to go much higher. Many of the aviators who are taking part in the meet declared to-day that During the conflict, which raged for | the superiority of the bi-plane over Antoinette by the wind, while a Wright bi-plane was soaring safely through the clouds and making a new world's

mark for altitude Despite the marvelous qualities of All repairs receive best attention. Hoxey's flight, he declared that with perfect conditions prevailing he woul

"Judging from my experience ye terday a 12,000-feet flight is going to result in a lot of suffering," said he "I was nearly perished when I got above 11,000 feet."

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AT SINGLE FARE Good going December 31st, 1910, and January 1st and 2nd, 1911, valid returning until Tuesday, January 3rd, At Fare and One-third

Good going daily until Monday, January 2nd, 1911, inclusive valid returning until Wednesday, January 4th, 1911.

Full information and tickets from W. R. WIDDESS, A, MACNABB, City Agent, Depot Agen

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AND ONE-THIRD Good going on Wednesday December 21st to Monday Also going Satur-January 2nd '11 day, Sunday and Return limit Dec 31, J. n 1, 2 Wed., January

Return limit Jan 3 4th, 1911. Tickets and information from

r C. MATCHETT, City Agent or J. W ANDERSON, Depot Agent,

Just received a fine selection of fully twenty hours, and was halted the monoplane had been evidenced by China suitable for Christmas Presents. only by darkness last night, the rebels | the destruction of Hubert Latham's | Also Stationary Toys, and Fancy Goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Watches my specialty. Call early, no trouble to show goods.

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