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Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Coats, high storm collar, large revers, new sleeve, black satin body linings, extra special at only, each \$50.00

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Ladies' Imitation Astrachan Gauntlets, black only, fine curl, well lined and faced, extra special, per pair only \$60c

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—On Christmas day. A sum of money. For particulars apply at this office.—w1

FOUND—About the 15th inst., a pig. The owner will receive information by calling at this office.—35w1

LEFT—At Neil's Shoe Store, Nov. 1st, a Fur Collarette. Owner can have same by calling at Neil's Shoe Store, 90 Kent-st., and paying cost of advertisement.—w1

WANTED—Good Cook, wages \$16 a month; also a smart Kitchen Girl, wages \$10. Apply at Central House, Farmers' Hotel. Supper over at 7.30 nightly.—d1w2

STRAYED—On to the premises at lot 21, con. 11, township of Eldon, Ont. Sheep, Five Lambs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. NEILL McLEOD, Balaam Lake P. O.—w1

PIGS FOR SALE—The undersigned has a number of young pigs for sale. Will ship and pay freight for customers to nearest railway point; safe arrival assured. Write for price. J. J. HADLEY, Hadley Station, Stock Farm, Hadleyton P. O.—w1

LOST—On the eighth of October, p. m. train, between Whitby and Sarnia, on Dec. 24th inst., a LADY'S PURSE containing over \$20 in two return tickets from Orangeville to Sarnia. Finder please communicate with MRS. H. H. DELANEY, Sarnia P. O.—w1

REWARD—A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—w1

STRAYED—On to the premises of the undersigned, lot 8, con. 8, Ops, on or about the 15th of Sept last, six head of cattle coming two years old, described as follows:—Two Red Steers, one Spotted Steer, one Red Heifer, one Black Heifer, one Grey Heifer. The owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within three weeks from first insertion of this ad the cattle will be sold. THOS. HAWKINS.—w1

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred ac of good clay loam, eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, twenty acres in hardwood bush, 5 ak barn, 3/4 acre well of spring water, and being lot 18 con. 11 in township of Emily and County of Victoria, possession given on the first of March, 1903, with right of entry in September, 1902, to put in fall crop and ploughing. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM HENNESSY, New Toronto P. O., or to HUGH O'LEARY, Barrister, Lindsay.—w1

## LAST MONDAY'S NOMINATION MEETING.

The Ratepayers Turned Out in Force to Hear About Their Municipal Affairs for the Past Year.

## MANY NEW ASPIRANTS MAKE A BID FOR THE PUBLIC FAVOR

Two Members of Last Year's Council Refuse to Offer for Re-election, the Others Will Try Again—Five Minute Speeches by the Nominees, yet the Meeting had to be Continued Next Evening—Brief Reports of the Candidates' Speeches.—Discussion Re-Good Roads and Public Library Grant.

While the interest manifested by many of our citizens in town affairs is of an incipient character, occasionally it is fanned into a lively flame, and then the keen observer of passing events notes faces that are seldom seen at Council meetings or public gatherings. This peculiarity is generally noticeable at nomination meetings, and prompts the thought that if ratepayers would manifest in the after doings of their representatives a tithe of the interest they display in their nomination to office, the business of the town would be much better administered and there would be less cause for recrimination and fault-finding at the end of each year.

Last Monday the attendance of citizens at the annual nomination meeting taxed the capacity of the Council chamber to the utmost, and the sight must have been inspiring to those of optimistic tendencies. Nominations were received by Clerk Knowlson from 7.30 to 8.30, and they flattered in upon him from all parts of the town. He was snowed under and had to seek the assistance of Auditor Englewood, who was made assistant clerk. When the hour had expired the list looked like a temperance petition that had been in circulation for a month or two. The signatures appended were as follows:

FOR MAYOR.  
Robert Smyth, proposed by D. Sinclair, seconded by John Crawford.  
J. H. Sootheran, proposed by A. Higginbotham, seconded by Thos. Blackwell.

P. P. Burrows, proposed by John Duke, seconded by John Wilson.  
W. M. Robeson, proposed by Jas. Storer, seconded by Rich. Robinson.  
R. Kyle, proposed by John C. Crawford, seconded by W. L. Herriman.  
Rev. J. W. Macmillan, proposed by W. Flavelle, seconded by R. Stewart.  
Geo. Ingle, proposed by R. Kennedy, seconded by M. McDougall.  
Robt. Kennedy, proposed by A. Jackson, seconded by T. Stewart.

FOR ALDERMAN.  
W. H. Simpson, proposed by John Duke, seconded by D. Sinclair.  
Jos. Brown, proposed by John C. Crawford and Eugene Fee.  
J. H. Sootheran, proposed by D. Sinclair and John C. Crawford.  
James Storer, proposed by D. Sinclair and John C. Crawford.  
Eugene Fee, proposed by Jos. Brown and John C. Crawford.  
Thos. Blackwell, proposed by D. Sinclair and John C. Crawford.  
D. Cinnamon, proposed by D. R. Anderson and John McDougal.  
John McCrea, proposed by M. H. McGeech and A. W. Switzer.  
John McDougal, proposed by R. Kyle and Thos. Connolly.  
John Hore, proposed by L. V. O'Connor and Elias Bowes.  
Wm. Watters, proposed by Jas. Boxall and Jos. Staples.  
Rich. Robinson, proposed by A. D. Myles and John C. Crawford.  
James Keith, proposed by Thos. Connolly and Isaac Finley.  
Rich. Kyle, proposed by Isaac Finley and Thos. Connolly.  
Geo. Crandell, proposed by A. D. Mallon and D. Sinclair.  
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P. P. Burrows, proposed by John Duke and John Wilson.  
A. Jewett, proposed by E. P. Gillogly and Thos. Brady.  
A. Jackson, proposed by J. D. Flavelle and G. E. Fosterick.  
Andrew Robertson, proposed by R. Kyle and W. Flavelle.  
John O'Reilly, proposed by W. Flavelle and Alex. Ross.  
F. A. McDermid, proposed by W. Flavelle and T. Brady.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.  
East Ward.  
Jos. Staples, proposed by Jas. Boxall and Wm. Watters.  
W. B. Fee, proposed by W. L. Herriman and S. McGill.  
G. H. M. Baker, proposed by Robt. Pogue and H. Noddy.  
(In the place of Wm. Watters, who has resigned.)  
Jas. McKnight, proposed by Geo. Mills and W. Flavelle.  
Jos. Vickery, proposed by Jos. Staples and Wm. Watters.  
W. B. Fee, proposed by W. L. Herriman and S. McGill.

South Ward.  
Dr. White, proposed by Geo. Lytle and S. P. Newton.  
P. G. Pike, proposed by James Deacon and R. Robinson.

North Ward.  
D. R. Anderson, proposed by J. D. Flavelle and F. A. McDermid.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.  
J. D. Flavelle, proposed by R. Kyle and W. D. Hunter.  
Jos. Staples, proposed by R. Patterson and John A. Hall.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER.  
Alex. Ross, proposed by J. W. Wallace and A. Cathro.  
John McDougal, proposed by W. L. Herriman and J. A. McWilliams.  
Geo. McDougall, proposed by D. R. Anderson and Jas. Boxall.  
J. Ellis, proposed by J. A. McWilliams and Jas. Deacon.  
W. Flavelle, proposed by Thos. Stewart and A. Jackson.  
R. Kyle, proposed by Thos. Brady and E. P. Gillogly.

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Solicitor Hopkins got a straight salary, and the Clerk and the Magistrate also. The Dr. next referred to the lighting question, saying the town lighting was now costing \$2400 yearly as compared with \$2100 paid formerly. The Council were fiddling between the two, and instead of taking a business-like course. The ratepayers have in the town hall and fire hall two monuments raised by an official who is neither a contractor nor an architect. He had no confidence in Chalmers—he wasn't honest. We have here a block-house in the centre of the building, and over there a look-up under a horse stable. We have \$2800 of a deficit, and unpaid accounts amounting to \$2400 more. There was a conspiracy last year by the four pigs (Chairman—Orderly) who managed the Court of Revision. There is a good deal hidden under Local Improvements.

Mr. W. M. Robeson, the next speaker on the list, asked the forbearance of the audience while he presented some statements in relation to the town in all things and had voted against unnecessary expenditure. He had been told by friends that it was his right by virtue of long service to occupy the Mayor's chair for one term, and he thought he was entitled to the honor. He had expended \$200,000 in building up the town, and paid about \$200 yearly in taxes.

Mr. R. Kyle, when called, said he would not make a speech, and would decide later whether he would resign or stand.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan was given a hearty reception as he made his way to the platform. In opening he thanked his mover and seconder and said he felt like a trispartite who found a horse shoe. He remarked that if he could find three more and a nut he would have a horse. (Laughter.) So it was with him—he had the nomination and if he could find enough people who would vote for him he might be Mayor of Lindsay, but he could not be.

Mr. John McCrea began his remarks by saying it was the first time he had appeared before the people of Lindsay as an aspirant for a public position, but he had served four years as councillor and deputy-recrue in Tilsonburg and was familiar with municipal business having been chairman of the Board of Works for three years. The prospect was the first time he had ever known a retiring Council to get away without an explanation of their records, and it looked like a put-up job. The first council had built the town \$100,000 for the last \$4 1/2 miles are now laid. He did not approve of Lindsay Council letting the contract for 45,000 feet at the present time, as many new cement companies are coming into business, and the present price was too high, and he would like to see the town buy stone now in order to give the carter a chance to get through the winter. He was not stubborn or biased in any way and if elected would serve the town faithfully in all things.

Mr. John McDonald on being called said he could not qualify and would retire, thanking his mover and seconder.

Mr. John Hore said he wouldn't require five minutes as he didn't expect to be a candidate, but he had endeavored to serve the people faithfully and honestly; he might have failed to meet their approval in a few instances, but his intention had always been to serve the best interests of the town. The retiring Council had been criticized severely by a colleague, and he didn't mind fair criticism, but the remarks referred to were undeserved and unjust. During the year the Council had had a number of knotty questions to deal with, and there had been more or less trouble. The ratepayers considered the stand and votes on the several questions they would find they were to be commended. He was pleased to see so many new candidates in the field and hoped they would succeed in selecting good men to fill the vacancies. (Applause.)

Mr. Wm. Watters was warmly greeted. In opening he said that if elected he would do his very best for the town, and that was all any man could do. Having lived here 12 years, and driven over the town every day, he could at least tell the Board of Works where all the potholes were. (Laughter.) Probably a year from now, if elected, he would be blamed as much as any one of the old members, but all that he would do would be done with an honest purpose. (Applause.)

Mr. Richard Robinson began with the statement that he said only a few words to say, but he said so well that his listeners wanted more, and his time limit was extended by popular vote. He had not made up his mind about running, but he appreciated the honor and decided to make an expression of heart. That was an expression often heard, but it rested with the people and their choice whether the word should be honor or dishonor. (Applause.) He had served two years in Council and would like to see a little wire-quitting at times. He would like to speak for a few minutes about some things that he could not understand. (Laughter.) A few years ago, when Mr. Sam Walker was overseer of the town bridges, we called Mr. Campbell here and told Mr. Walker everything that he could about roadbuilding. The latter then improved Colborne-st. north and Kent-st. west at small expense, and Mr. Campbell, on seeing the work,

said, "I needn't come here any more—you've got it all." Three weeks later Mr. Walker was hurled from his throne! (Vigorous applause.) Then came Mr. Pike as overseer; he is a credit to the town, but had to get expert attention also. Well, he built three fine blocks on Lindsay-st. south of the railway, and then he, too, was hurled from his throne. These were some of the things he could not understand. (Cheers, and cry of "More.")

Mr. Jas. Keith failed to respond to his name when it was called, and Mr. R. Kyle announced that he was not a candidate for aldermanic honors.

Mr. A. D. Mallon, remarking that he had only five minutes and couldn't afford to waste any time, proceeded, without more ado, to scold the retiring Council. The people had paid a high tax yet there was a deficit. The old Council had very wisely refrained from giving explanations in all courts, the culprits were all over the place. In one way the Council had earned credit, but it was for leaving the worst record. No other Council had ever been waited upon in the court house. They had squandered money—they would not accuse them of stealing it. The barricade on the roadside near Robinson's tannery was an evidence of the way they had looked after things. Mr. Storer had said the Good Roads by-law fails to carry he will have a steam roller anyway. He (Mallon) might as well go to Tangerey's and buy a baby carriage when he had nothing to put into it. (Laughter.) He couldn't do more than that which would uphold Chalmers. Pike is a good man, but he makes his mistakes also. In closing Mr. Mallon said he might run to prevent one of the old Council sitting in.

Dr. Burrows, saying he hoped to give his five minutes to Mr. Robinson in order that he might complete his speech, but it was not accepted.

Mr. A. Jewett said he would not be elected, but was heartily in favor of good roads, a good market, and a good library by-law—these things were important. He was thinking of offering for the position of Town Commissioner—he believed he could build good roads.

Mr. A. Jackson began by thanking all who had supported him during his four years' term of office. In entering the Council in '99 he had done so determined to know no man. He had made excuses, but he had regarded no man's wish unless what was sought was fair to the town. He did not value the position, saying an expression of the confidence the citizens reposed in him. He had not been chairman of a spending committee, but of the finance department, and had nothing to defend. He had endeavored to do his duty honestly and impartially. Being a Scotchman, he had kept a good grip on the purse strings and had tried to be as economical as possible. Mr. Smyth would like to create a false impression as to the deficit, and also Dr. Burrows, who had probably been sent for to make fun for the crowd. They had tried to make it appear that the deficit was about \$6,000, instead of \$2,800.

Dr. Burrows—"How about the extra mill?"

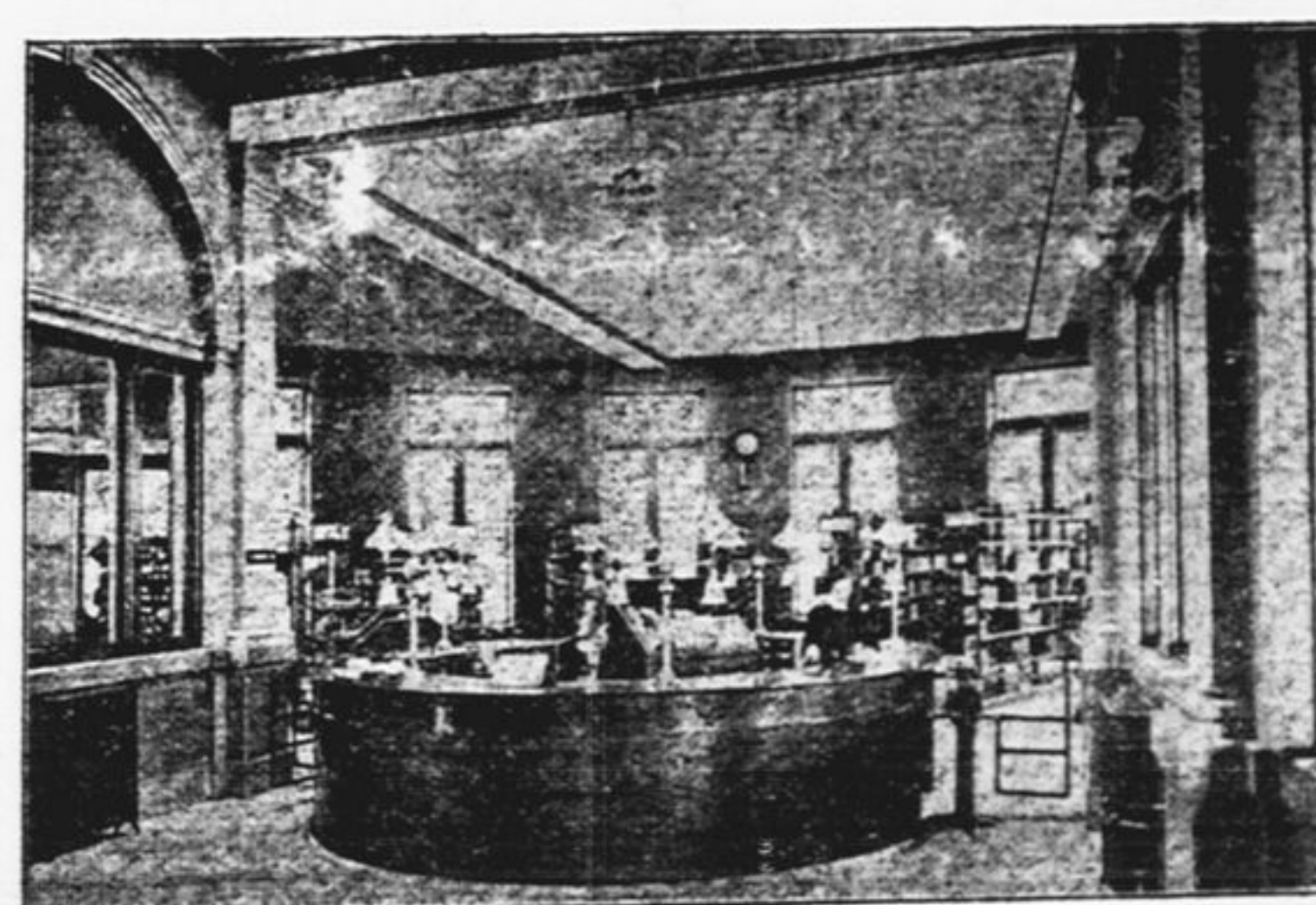
Mr. Jackson—"It will come to that. The school board wanted more money, and the rest was needed for the new fire hall owing to the increased cost of labor and material. We had to pay the workmen higher wages, and personally he hoped the price of a day's work would not go down. (Hear, hear.) Everyone could readily understand that a building planned to cost \$5,000 some years ago would cost a good deal more in 1902, and he could say that there was a credit to the town. Mr. Jackson closed by stating that he would not seek re-election.

Mr. A. Robertson did not answer to his name when called.

Mr. John O'Reilly, referring to the statement that the retiring Council had not given an account of their stewardship, said he did not propose to try to tell the audience of 35 days in the short space of five minutes, and would merely take up the charges laid against the Council. The charge made by Mr. Jackson. The surplus Mr. Smyth claimed to have left in '99 faded away when it became known that he had not provided for the hydrant rental, having two years' rental to be made up by the incoming Council. It was charged by Dr. Burrows and others that the retiring Council, if re-elected, proposed to reappoint Mr. Chalmers, who was false and dishonest, would not support such a proposition if made by anyone. (Applause.) Dr. Burrows had stated that the town lighting system was costing at the rate of \$2,400 yearly; the actual amount was \$2,100, but this would be increased somewhat when certain new lights—some of them suggested by Mr. Burrows—were added. As for the much talked of look-up, he could tell the ratepayers it was more comfortable than the kitchen of his house, where he spent most of his time. The look-up had been examined by the Grand Jury and the Judge, and pronounced clean, warm and sanitary. He was one of the big 3 admitted by Dr. Burrows in connection with the Court of Revision. He had explained the facts time and again in Council, and would now try to make them plain to the meeting. A Court of Revision, comprising five members, must be appointed under the statute. When the committee were being named at the beginning of the year Mr. Sinclair stood disqualified and Mr. Robson had not taken his seat to fill the vacancy. The old members had to choose between Dr. Burrows and Mr. McDermid for the Court of Revision. Citizens, which man would you deem best fitted for such an important position? We selected Mr. McDermid, and so would you. Many petitions for walks, etc., were sent to Council and the committee sat 14 times and each member drew \$42 for his work at the rate fixed by statute. A number of the assessment appeals resulted in increases instead of reductions. The unpaid accounts and salaries refer-

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hand over to the incoming Council, at the end of 1900 there was a deficit of \$206, in addition to the surplus, and a money realized from the sale of a mortgage. In all the sale of a mortgage had exceeded their income by \$6,000. This year's Council had a deficit of \$2800, which might or might not include the deficit from last year. As for the Good Roads by-law, we have 45 miles of streets, and after expending \$10,000 we would still have 40 miles unimproved. It was a question if it would be a good policy to follow. The rate is high, and quickly nearing the statutory limit—28 1/2 mills. The school board was asking for more money, and there would be other claims to provide for.

Mr. J. H. Sootheran said it was the customary thing for new candidates to begin their remarks with a criticism of the retiring Council. He would not do so—he had been an alderman and knew that what they needed most was sympathy. He had had a good deal to contend against them in the way of false reports, and these rumors were being revived. One of these false charges was that he had tried to sell a park to the town at a high price, intending to pocket a big commission. To-day the park is owned by the town, but it should include the north lots and he had them for sale—less the usual commission of 2 1/2 per cent. He challenged anyone to say that he had demanded an unfair price. It was also alleged that he had attempted to sell the present Home for the Aged building to the lowest at an exorbitant figure—when the offer was made he was not a member of the Council. The speaker referred to Rev. J. W. Macmillan's sermons on municipal matters, and his allusion to the business of the Board of Education compared with the Council for terms varying from two to three years, as in the case of schoolboards, would effect the desired improvement.

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