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THERE IS CONSIDERABLE MOKE.

How is it that the majority of those having claims in Cobalt seem so thoroughly down on the Whitney Government? asks the Brockville Recorder.

EDITORIAL NOTES-

A "lody" drunk in St. John, N. B., attacked the city by-law under which he was charged, pointing out that the Supreme Court of New Brunswick had held in the case of a woman seeking to qualify as an attorney that she was not a "person" under the act.

There are still 25,000,000 acres of land suitable to agriculture in Ontario that are yet unbroken. According to the report of Mr. C. C. James, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, there are only 12,000,000 acres under cultivation.

Hamilton Times: That pension plan of the Ontario Educational Association appears to be an excellent plan for keeping down the salaries offered to teachers.

MOUNTING THE LARGEST TELESCOPE IN THE WORLD.

Harvard College Observatory is at present engaged in mounting on its grounds at Cambridge, Mass., a sixty-inch reflecting telescope recently purchased from the estate of Dr. A. A. Common, of England, which will not only be the largest instrument of its kind, but the telescope of greatest aperture in active use in the world.

For while the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, at Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wis., also has a sixty-inch mirror, for want of the requisite means it has not yet been mounted nor its efficiency proved.

Very soon after the purchase of this telescope by Harvard Observatory, last year, steps were taken for mounting it in Cambridge. The site chosen is near Garden-st., on the eastern slope of the hill below the main building of the observatory, and hidden by this, from the view of the other buildings of the institution; here the first sod was turned September 28, 1904.

In the second story of this building is the observing room, in which will be the eyepiece of the telescope and numerous mechanical and electrical devices for operating and controlling the instrument. On the ground floor is a room which will be fitted with all necessary appliances for silencing the great mirror and for handling it during the operation; here, by a mechanical arrangement, the end of the iron tube which supports the mirror can be brought close to the end of the telescope.

The construction of this building and the installation of the instrument are being carried on in accordance with the plans and under the direction of Mr. Willard P. Garrison, of the observatory. The task of mounting the instrument, in itself an intensely interesting operation, is interested in mechanical engineering.

The method of mounting the Common telescope at Cambridge is in many respects the same as that used for it in Dr. Common's observatory, in Baling, England, but the manner of operating and controlling it here is entirely new.

The lower end of this structure for a distance of six feet is of steel plate and supports the mirror. The remainder of the tube consists of a light framework of angle iron covered with canvas to secure the greatest lightness consistent with the necessary rigidity.

When at last the mirror was finished, it was discovered that the peacock tail and regradings, which caused a strain inherent in the glass, and caused doubtless by moulding it with a central hole, produced defects in reflecting the light of the stars that rendered it practically useless.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

JANUARY SESSION OPENED TUESDAY AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Mr. Shaver of Mariposa, Elected Warden for 1906 on the First Ballot. From Wednesday's Daily Post. Our County Councilors commenced their January session Tuesday at 2 p.m., the following members being present: Messrs. Austin, Ellis, Fairbairn, Graham, Johnson, McFarlane, McGe, McQuade, Patterson, Shaver and Staback; Mr. Bailey absent.

ELECTION OF WARDEN. Clerk McNeill took the chair and informed the members that he was ready to receive nominations for the office of Warden. The following were nominated: Frederick Shaver, by Mr. Austin and Mr. Johnson.

On the motion being put Councillor Shaver was elected Warden for the current year. The Warden-elect was conducted to the chair by his mover and second, and after thanking the Council Mr. Shaver took his declaration of office.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that Messrs. Johnson, Graham, Fairbairn, Patterson and the mover and second be a special committee to draw up standing committees for the current year.

After adjourning for ten minutes to allow the special committee to meet and report, the Warden-elect took the chair, and the report of the special committee was read.

It was then moved by Councillors Johnson and Ellis, that the committee on Appointments to Office be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of appointing Adam Jackson, esq., auditor of accounts for Administration of Justice.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the same committee report on the advisability of appointing David Eagleson and John Kelley auditors of accounts.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Messrs. McQuade and Austin, that the above committees report as to the advisability of appointing Thos. Ivory a trustee of the Omemee High School.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. McQuade, that the standing committee on Finance and Assessment consider the advisability of making the usual grants to Public Libraries.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Messrs. Austin and McGe, that the committee on Appointments to Office report on the advisability of appointing James Fleury, esq., an auditor of Justice for 1906.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the same committee report as to the advisability of appointing Eustace H. Hopkins an auditor of County accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the above committee consider the advisability of appointing Alexander Jackson, a trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Messrs. Graham and Ellis, that John Bailey, Graham, Wm. Sparling and Geo. Patterson, Johnson, Ellis and Geo. Johnson, shall form a Board of Management of the House of Refuge.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the committee on Appointments to Office be instructed to appoint J. H. Knight, W. H. Stevens and J. C. Harstone, esquires, a Board of Examiners.—Carried.

Everybody remember the Poultry Association Exhibition on Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st and 2nd, Council Chamber Lindsay.

BIRTHS. MCGILLIVRAY.—In Lindsay, on Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray, a daughter, Miss M. McGillivray. To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cottingham, on the 18th inst., in Lindsay, a daughter.

OUR COUNTY COUNCIL CRITICIZED.

Expenditure on House of Refuge Was Too Large, Says Writer.

The following letter, which appears in the January number of the Municipal World, engaged the attention of a few of our County Councilors this morning before going into session: Dear Sir,—I expect this will be one of the last communications written to you in 1905. I congratulate you on the thorough manner in which you have conducted your paper during the year, and note your comments on the first page relating to the proposed County Councils Act.

From what municipal experience I have gained by being a municipal clerk for seven years, I would very much favor the proposed change. The reeve of each municipality is the man by all odds who is most nearly in touch with municipal affairs of the township, hence he is the right man to represent his township in the county council. I contend that though the number that will compose the county council under the new Act may be in excess of the present, that it will be a more economic and generally a more efficient council.

Take a sample of extravagance on the part of our county council in the cost of the House of Refuge of around \$50,000. While I am in accord with the principle of providing a refuge for the unfortunate, I object entirely to providing for those people comforts, conveniences and luxuries which not one in twenty can ever hope to attain. It seems to me that the money might well have been cut in two. Again, the present system of separate representation is opposed to vigorous life in municipal councils. This idea may seem to conflict with my previous judgment as to the ability of the reeve, but it really does not. Our municipal council has been elected by acclamation since 1903. It was elected for 1906. It was then elected for 1909. There must be an added incentive to its present council to continue to do its duty as a township council as effectively as hitherto. This factor is only beginning to make itself felt. That incentive will be found in the representation of the reeve in the county council and the possible chance of election as warden of his county. This I believe to be the honor coveted by county councillors and rightly so.

DR. TORREY EPIGRAMS. "Public confession is the only way to be saved." "Be a man, anyway." "The real need of Canada is more heroes—men and women who have the courage to say what they believe."

"There are many in Toronto who do not believe in Christ in the secrecy of their hearts, but are afraid to come out and confess Him." "Jesus is not popular in your set, so you keep quiet about Him."

"A few score men and women confessing Christ and what they believe in their hearts would shake Toronto." "The trouble with a great many of you is that you are not ashamed of yourselves, though you ought to be, but you are ashamed of your Lord."

"The better you live the greater your influence is against Christ if you do not confess Him." "Faith without public confession will never take you to heaven."

"Scotchmen are slow, but they came forward and made open confession at our meetings all the same." "We go onwards and onwards to the most contemptible sort if we do not confess Christ."

SHORT STREET CHATS.

Conversational Tibbits Picked Up by the Post Man on His Travels. Mr. Paul Lalonde, buyer of export timber.—Talking about mid winters, I'll tell you a sign that has never failed me yet. I've been in the timber business for the last seventeen years in Canada and several States of the Union, and whenever my men, in felling trees in the woods or in clearing up old farms, find a nest of chipmunk in which there are no stores of nuts I feel safe in predicting a very mild winter, with little snow. During the last couple of months we have found half-a-dozen or more empty of nuts, and while we were inspecting them the owners were chattering at us from an adjacent tree or brush heap. The recent tree or brush heap. The recent tree or brush heap. The recent tree or brush heap.

John Markins.—I remember a winter similar to this; it was about twenty or twenty-two years ago. I had to go to Kingston during the last week in January, and from the ear windows I saw a number of farmers plowing in the fields, while on the Kingston road wheels were in use and dust was flying in clouds. Soon after I came back there was a great storm of snow, and at the funeral of Geo. Keave the bearers had to steady the hearse over the huge drifts of snow which had accumulated. The snow kept it from upsetting. The snow disappeared again in a few days, how they needed it.

St. Mary's Social Entertainment. The young ladies of St. Mary's Sociality intend giving an entertainment in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th. Music, dialogue, recitations, etc. Admission 25c.—w1 d3.

Contention Who are Said. Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Benson House, Lindsay, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

DEATHS. HOPKINS.—At Bury's Green, on Sunday, Jan. 14th, Mrs. Edward Hopkins, aged 84 years. LOGAN.—At the residence of her son, Mrs. A. J. VanNostrand, 8 Glen road, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, Margaret, relict of the late R. Wm. Logan, in her 81st year.

PROF. DORENWEND, OF TORONTO, America's Greatest Hair Goods Artist, IS COMING TO Benson House, Lindsay, Saturday, Feb. 10th. This visit gives you a chance to consult Prof. Dorenwend about your Hair and to choose from the stock of Hair Goods which he carries with him—just what you require. Prof. Dorenwend can be depended upon to sell you only first quality Hair Goods. Baldness... Why remain bald when Professor Dorenwend can fit you with a WIG or TOUPEE, which will hide all traces of Baldness and take the place of your own hair! Doctors recommend these Toupees as a preventative for colds in head, catarrh and neuritis. Professor Dorenwend will fit you on the spot and show you just how you look afterwards. LADIES—READ THIS!! You will never have a better opportunity to see for yourself the beautiful assortment of SWITZERS, BANGS, POMPADOURS, WAVES, WIGS, etc., which Professor Dorenwend carries with him, and don't fail to call at the hotel corner and see PROFESSOR DORENWEND. The Dorenwend Co'y, of Toronto, Limited, 103 AND 105 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

INVENTORY SALE ***** This sale affords an opportunity for you to save money on all kinds of winter Footwear. If, after reading the price list given below, there should be any doubt in your mind as to the genuineness of the values offered, call and inspect them, and we feel convinced that the quality of the goods will back up our arguments. ***** Men's Railroad Arctics, 1st grade, reg. \$2.00 sale price..... \$1.75 Men's 2 buckle S. E. Overshoes, sale price..... 1.95 Men's Snow Excluder Overshoes, sale price..... 1.65 Men's "Klondike" high top Snagproof Rubbers, regular 2.85, sale price..... 2.50 Men's Lumbermen's Arctics, 2 buckles, pure gum rubber fleece lined, sale price..... 2.00 Men's 1 buckle, heavy rubbers, 6 to 11..... 1.40 Men's grain lace Boots, felt lined, sale price..... 1.50 Men's Hockey Boots, prices 1.00 to 2.00 ***** 25 Per Cent. Reductions on all Lines of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Hockey Boots. ***** Snaps in House Slippers. The balance of our Xmas stock of Men's, Women's and Children's House and Bedroom Slippers has been put on tables at clearing out prices ranging from 10c to 75c. We are agents for the celebrated MAPLE LEAF RUBBERS. They stand for the best in Rubber Footwear. ***** R. NEILL, 8 Stores in Canada. - - - 90 Kent-st. *****

SUSSEX AND ALBERT-ST. SEWER. What a Search of the Council and Committee Minute Books Disclosed. At the request of Alderman O'Rielly we visited the Town Clerk's office yesterday in order to look into the statement made in the communication published in Monday evening's Post, and signed by "Enquirer." Our research in the records of the Council and its committees showed that the sewer in question was granted on a plan signed by the required number of ratepayers, was inspected by the Court of Revision, and on June 6th at a regular meeting of the Council, when a resolution was moved by Ald. McGe, seconded by Ald. Mander, that the action of the Mayor in engaging Engineer Way at \$2 a day as inspector of sewers, now under construction by J. M. Chalmers be approved, and that he be continued until Inspector McElhannon is ready to take over the duty.—Carried. On examining the pay-roll it was found that Engineer Way was paid for some three weeks and one day as inspector, when he was relieved by McElhannon, who was also on about three weeks. The engineer gave no progress certificates, and a final certificate to the contractor on the 14th of July. We also found that Mrs. Walker's premises are situated on a portion of the sewer built by Mr. Lindsay. NO MARKET FOR THEIR WOOD. Farmers in North County Have Hundreds of Cords on Hand. Review. Farmers in the north county along the line of the Ironside, Bancroft and Ottawa railway have hundreds of cords of woods for sale that they cannot find market for. This is one of the results of the mild weather which has prevailed all winter. Mr. J. S. Knappman made a trip up that line last week and found the above state of affairs existing. The wood yards are stocked with wood, which was cut last year to be ready for this winter's trade. The mild weather has resulted in the curtailment of the amount of wood burned this winter which has practically killed the demand. In former years the farmers in the district referred to found a good market for their wood at the works of the Standard Chemical Company, manufacturers of wood alcohol at Fenelon Falls. This company this year has sufficient wood on hand to last them for nearly two years, and has a surplus of the market in that quarter is cut off. In short it is a case of wood, wood everywhere and no market for the same.

Take a LOOK... When in attendance at the Lindsay POULTRY SHOW See our display of superior Stock Remedies. Those who would be successful in the poultry industry should keep in close touch with the poultry supply department at DUNOON'S Drug Store. Let Bank Clerks Marry. (Mitchell Advocate) Since reading about the young fellow who floored the Crown bank in order to get married, and then skipped out, a good deal of information has come out as to how the young men are paid, but worse still, the restrictions which practically prohibit them from getting married. Most of these chaps don't hit the thousands to look upon the daughters of men until they are old enough to know better, or as we were going to say, not until they are old and decrepit. They are a standing joke with the fair sex. Our country is crowded with bachelors who are waiting until they get rich enough to marry. They were rich enough twenty years ago, and the girls whose time they wasted, but really loved, and should have married, are now trained nurses, school teachers, bookkeepers. When it comes down to baring matrimony, like the banks do, it's too much of a good thing. They try to bind their employees too close, and expect them to advance on starving salaries. A man must live and will at all times demand his happiness, and through the banks' strictness these institutions may almost be termed as a manufacturing place for thieves, murderers and suicides, as nearly each issue of the daily paper reveals a sad story of some bank clerk, and the cause of the seed being traced to love.