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AN INSTITUTION WITH A FUTURE

The annual report of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., which appeared last week, is deserving of more attention than a brief examination of the incomplete balance sheet then permitted.

For years the farmers of the County, and others, had been subjected to considerable inconvenience, and occasionally loss, through being compelled to negotiate loans with outside financial institutions whose lack of knowledge of attendant circumstances, and excess of caution born thereof, made any monetary transaction with them a thing to be dreaded and postponed as long as possible.

Some seven years ago a few of our leading citizens got together, held a meeting at which the above situation was discussed, and as a result of the conference organized the Victoria Loan & Savings Co. The public quickly manifested approval of the newly established financial institution, first, because of the actual need referred to, and, secondly, because the management commanded the fullest confidence.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY EXTENSION.

An interesting contribution to the new railway literature of the day is furnished by a correspondent of the Toronto Star. The extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Montreal to Georgian Bay by the absorption of the Canada Atlantic or Perry Sound Railway is advocated. A very strong case for Government enterprise in the public interest is made out by the Star's correspondent; and the Star has been editorially advocating the case for some time.

ernment the desirability, in the public interest, of an extension of this kind. Toronto is too serenely wrapped up in the sense of its own importance to take any special interest in Provincial development; and in the meantime, as to that great stream of trade and freight from our North-west, steadily growing into a great river in volume and value, Toronto, is becoming quite effectively side-tracked.

The diagram or map shows a new railway candidate for public business. It is called in the official notices in the Canada Gazette the Canada Central Railway. One section of it is to run—so the advertisements state—from Sudbury via S. Otin Junction down this way—it is mapped through Lindsay—and thence to Toronto. It is not known yet who are the promoters of this proposed railway; but this will be developed in due course before the Railway Committee at Ottawa or at Toronto next month. From an item in the newspapers the other day it would appear that Mr. Booth, of the Canada Atlantic, intends to build a line from his railway at or near Whitney to Sudbury. This may be the Canada Central scheme. At any rate there will be some very interesting railway developments within the next few months—in local and provincial sense as well as in across-the-continent projects.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

President Roosevelt is suffering from excessive fatness. He shares in the growing time.

Those people who are sneering at Hon. Mr. Ross because he proposes to be guided by the majority in the Legislature in the matter of temperance legislation are permitting their zeal to be fogged by their cabinet. Mr. Ross is no dictator; the cabinet does not legislate, that is done by the members of the Assembly. The cabinet is merely a committee of the Legislature, clothed with certain executive powers, but incompetent to make laws.

In the Supreme Court of the United States a judgment has been rendered sustaining a law of California which declares void all contracts for the purchase or sale on margin of the shares of the capital stock of any corporation, or for the purchase or sale of shares to be delivered at any future time, or all agreements for payment of any money in such transactions.

Belleville Daily Ontario: "Keep cool" is good advice to give the man on the street these days when he sees the cost of the assessment commission mounting up into hundreds. Apparently it must be that way if we are going to have the city assessment placed on an equitable basis which will serve for many years to come.

CARD OF THANKS.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Dear Sir,—We beg leave through the columns of your paper to express our sincere thanks to the Dickson Lumber Co for their kindness to our son George while in their employ. But more especially do we wish to express our appreciation of their kindness, thoughtfulness, and attention to him from the time he received his fatal injury until his burial. It is a great comfort to us, in our hours of sorrow and bereavement, to know that when we were unable to be near that everything that could be done for him was being done by them. We wish in conclusion, to thank them for the financial aid rendered us in this our hour of greatest need.—Sincerely yours, MR. and MRS. NESSBITT. Minden, Feb 4th, 1903.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Mr. Editor,—I am sorry to have again—so soon—to ask you to allow me, through the medium of your paper, to communicate with the public, but trust that what I shall have to say will be of sufficient public importance as to give me reasonable ground for the request.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Shaver's reply in the Watchman-Wardler of Jan. 20th to my challenge to discuss the High School settlement with him before any impartial set of men whose report would have weight with the people, has been so evasive.

Again I challenge Mr. Shaver to discuss the question before the two School Inspectors, or before Judge McLean, Judge Harding, or Judge McIntyre, or before any three of his colleagues in the Council who are familiar with the question, I to pay half the expenses of reference and be the other half.

Women and Farmers' Institutes.

The importance of women's work in connection with the system of farmers' institutes is being more and more recognized, and that it deserves to be encouraged is the conclusion one must arrive at after reading the excellent report of Women's Institutes of the Province of Ontario for 1901, recently issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

CROSS BABIES.

A crying baby is an unwell baby. The little child is not cross for the fun of it. He cries because that is the only way he has of expressing the fact that he is either in pain or discomfort. Most of his little troubles are due to some disorder of the stomach or bowels, and if Baby's Own Tablets are given both the trouble and resulting crossness will disappear.

MARIPOSA COUNCIL DOINGS.

REGULAR MEETING LAST MONDAY.

Considerable Business of a Routine Character Dealt with.

Council met on Monday, Feb. 9th. The members were all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a note from Mrs. Minnie James, thanking the Council for their support and kindness to her and family.

Mr. R. M. Taylor presented a certificate from Mr. Thos. Grimstone, overseer, stating that Mr. John Thompson had done the road work charged against his lot in East Oakwood in 1901.

From Mr. S. R. Armstrong, secretary of the Trent Valley Waterway Association, soliciting the co-operation of this township to memorialize the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals to complete the work on the canal as soon as possible.

From Mr. J. J. Derry, who is acting as contractor for concrete piping. Mr. Alex. Smith addressed the Council on behalf of Mrs. Woolcott, of Glandine.

Rev. G. R. Clark was present on behalf of Mrs. Grace James and Mrs. Minnie James of Oakwood. Mr. John McSwain, township solicitor, was present on behalf of the Oakwood drainage debenture by-law.

Mr. Wm. Heatlie was present on behalf of his claim for damages to his engine. The Clerk presented the Auditor's statement and report of the accounts for 1902.

The engineer's award in the Hall case was dealt with, and a committee appointed to look after the township's interests in the matter. A Number of Motions.

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the memorial to the Hon. G. W. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, respecting the completion of the Trent Valley Canal.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, that Mr. Alex. Smith be paid the sum of sixteen dollars for eight cords of wood for Mrs. Woolcott.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for two tons of coal, one for Mrs. Minnie James and the other for Mrs. Grace James.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, that By-law No. 545, being a by-law to provide drainage in the unincorporated village of Oakwood and adjacent lands, and to provide for borrowing money to pay for the same by issuing debentures to be secured by local special rates upon the properties to be benefited, be received and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law No. 545 was read the usual number of times, passed, signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that Mr. Wm. Heatlie be paid the sum of three hundred dollars, in full payment of the damages done to his threshing engine in the fall of 1902.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Michael, that the auditor's statement and report of the treasurer's accounts for the year 1902 be received and adopted, and that the auditors be paid their usual salary, and that the Clerk be authorized to have the abstract statement and report published in the Lindsay paper.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Michael, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that Mr. F. S. Mark and Mr. D. Cameron be appointed a committee to inspect that part of the town hall drain appertaining to the engineer and take whatever action they deem best.—Carried.

A Batch of Accounts. Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Michael, that the following account be paid: Pascoe Bros., for E. T. Reeder, \$6.24; Pascoe Bros., for E. T. Reeder, \$8.41; Pascoe Bros., for Mrs. Hill, etc., \$6.27; The Municipal Work, \$80.00; The Municipal Work, \$54.67; George Martindale, day on grader, \$1.75; Geo. Hicks, for one day team on grader in 1902, \$3; Duncan McMillan, building bridges, boundary of Brock and Mariposa, \$65; Alex. Currie, refund of labor for 1902, \$1; R. M. Taylor, refund one day salute labor for 1901, \$1; George Vokes, 1 cord of wood for E. T. Reeder, \$3.75; Wm. McKee, gravelling 24 rods on lot 8, cor. 15, \$18.96.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that this council grant Messrs. John Cliff and Archie McEachern one dollar per month in addition to what is granted for the winter months till May 1st.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till the second Monday in March for general business and to appoint overseers. J. B. WELDON, Clerk.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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WE GIVE YOU FACTS NOT WIND. In spite of every statement and claim made by others, the fact remains that the best offerings are here. Make comparisons. Take the matter up yourself. That's the sure way of reaching a firm and unmistakable personal conviction.

OUR FIRST WHITE GOODS SALE.

ON Friday morning, Feb. 13th, we open our first White Goods Sale. Of course we decided months ago that we would devote our attention to some extra attractions in white goods this month. The next move was to be on the alert for some good bargains in staple goods and a varied and dainty line of Women's Muslin Underwear, which would do justice to the reputation we bear for large and tasteful stocks.

We recognize the fact that the fair sex in and about Lindsay are good judges of value and particular in every detail of dress. In consequence we have been at great pains to choose the greater portion of our Muslin Underwear Garments from the prettiest and most elegant models. We have not forgotten that all purses will not allow the purchases of those superb billowy creations which grace the figure of the Gibson girl. Our stock comprises simple dainty goods, durable and neat, and from that starting point runs all the way to the latest fancies of fashion. We are satisfied that this sale will be a winner. No pains have been spared to make it a success. Only one thing is needed to sell all our white goods and that is—your inspection. Our cash basis of selling and our syndicate method of buying enables us to quote prices which need no comment when you see the goods. Style and economy are here. Early comers have an advantage in selection.

- Usual Goods at Unusual Prices. Stock staple things as cottons, sheetings, linens, toweling, prints, muslins, etc., are, of course, sold every day, but never at such low price. You wouldn't make a mistake to supply yourself for future needs at these extraordinarily low prices.
Cotton Worth up to 8c a Yard at 5c. 1000 yards of White Cotton, 36 inches wide, some fine sheer quality, some of medium weight and others of heavy coarse kind, suitable for any purpose. This is only one instance of how we save you money. Worth up to 10c, sale price... 5c.
500 yards full bleached Cotton, extra fine, even weave, excellent finish, full 36 inches wide, this cotton is good enough for any purpose. To-day's market value 12 1/2c a yard, sale price... 10c.
Here's another lot comprising fine qualities, heavy kinds and medium weights, plain and twilled; actually worth up to 12 1/2c... 15c a yard.
22c. Sheetings 19c. 600 yards Sheetings, full two yards wide, splendid weight, plain or twilled, bleached or unbleached; regular value 22c a yard, sale price... 19c.
Another pile of two yards wide Sheetings, plain or twilled; these are splendid qualities equal to most stores, 25c kinds sale price... 20c.
17c. Pillow Cotton 14c. A 42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, of good firm, 5 banded cloth; evenly worn 17c a yard, while it lasts only... 14c.
25c. Towels 18c. 25 dozen Towels, of genuine huck-a-back linen, 16 x 30 inches, fringed ends, assorted colored borders; regular value 25c a pair, sale price... 18c.
Regular 50c. a pair 19c. each. About 300 Towels in this lot—they are of every thread pure linen, large size, 26 x 42 inches, hemstitched ends; no better wearing towel made. Our regular price 50c a pair, while they last they go at each 19c.
30c. Table Linen 24c. 60 inch Unbleached Table Linen, every thread pure linen, satin finish, perfect goods; regular value 30c, sale price... 24c.
45c. Table Linen 32c. This may seem a big reduction, but the linen is slightly imperfect by a drop thread here and there, but the value is almost as good; the width is 72 inches. The pattern is a beauty. The saving is 13c a yard, only... 32c.
An Excellent Linen at 89c. A very fine Irish Linen of the finest grass bleach; a very exquisite pattern; a rich satin finish, 2 yards wide; guaranteed to give excellent wear, a quality often sold at \$1.25, sale price... 89c.
25c. Linen Table Cloth. 64 inches wide by 24 yards long, choice of several dainty patterns; these are slightly damaged, but it is almost unnoticeable. Worth \$2.00 each, sale price... 1.48.
Better ones at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.50.
Pure Linen Table Napkin, 19 x 19 inches, pretty pattern with border, durable and inexpensive; worth \$1.25 a dozen, sale price... 89c.
Others up to \$3.00, equally good value.
White Quilts at 89c. One case White Crochet Quilts, large bed size, good weight, new patterns; a quilt well worth more money, sale price... 89c.
Fancy Linen Less than Half Price. Through a fortunate purchase of our buying Syndicate, we are enabled to sell you fancy linens for less money than they were made for. Wise people will get here early Friday morning. The details follow:—
A great variety of Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Shirts, Stand and Dresser Covers. In the prettiest, daintiest and most exquisite designs of Tambour Work and Net Centers, etc. Some are very slightly soiled; all are perfect in manufacture. Former prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; until sold, sale price... 60c.
Unlaundered Shirts 49c. 10 Doz. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, of fine white cotton, reinforced front and back, strong and durable, as good as the regular 75c dress shirts, sale price... 49c.
THE MEN'S SHARE IN THE WHITE GOODS. 15c. to 25c. Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c. 25 Doz. Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, fine sheer quality, good size, hemstitch, a splendid opportunity to lay in a supply at little cost, worth up to 25c, each, sale price, 2 for... 25c.
White Waists at 69c. Women's Waists of white muslin, charmingly made with rows of narrow tucking on front and back, also insertion in front, extra value, sale price... 69c.
Drawers at 48c. Women's Drawers, of white cotton, trimmed with embroidery and tucking, extra value at... 48c.
Muslin Underwear. Not How Cheap but How Good. Corset Covers at 24c. 20 dozen Corset Covers of fine Cotton, Lace trimmed, daintily tucked yoke, full size; a garment equal to many sold at 35c, our sale price... 24c.
\$1.25 Cowns 98c. White Gowns of good strong white Cotton, mantle full in length and width, choice of four charming new styles finished with numerous tuckings, and pretty embroidery trimmings on neck and sleeves; the kind that is never sold less than \$1.25, sale price 98c.
A Good Petticoat at 83c. Women's Petticoats of white cotton, full in size, nicely finished with embroidery and several rows of tuckings, regular value \$1, sale price... 83c.
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