

BOARD OF WORKS IN SESSION

INSPECTORS APPOINTED FOR SEWERS AND CEMENT WALKS.

Town Will Not Need a Street Commissioner This Year.

The Board of Works met last night had transacted considerable business. All the members were present except Mayor Sootheran and Ald. Munroe.

Supt. Begbie, of the Waterworks, was heard relative to the bad state of the road on Mary-st., which is a small street running east from Lindsay-st. to the pump house. The Commissioners had purchased seven earloads of coal from a dealer in Peterboro, and the teamsters were meeting with great difficulty on this street owing to the many holes. On several occasions the wagons had sunk up to the hub in the mud. He had resided in Lindsay eight years and only remembered one occasion when any work was done on this street, and that was during Mr. Touchburn's term of office. He thought the Council should give the matter their immediate attention.

After a little discussion it was moved by Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. McWatters, that \$25 be granted to the chairman for use on Mary-st., and that the \$12 of that amount be charged to the Waterworks account. Carried.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

County or District Auction Sales of Fancy Stock.

In many districts of Great Britain auction sales of live stock have been held annually for years. Large numbers of pure-bred animals for breeding purposes have been marketed in this way, besides a great many "store" cattle and other animals. In several provinces of the Dominion Provincial sales of this kind have been satisfactorily established, and created a feeling in favor of county or district sales. There are hundreds of farmers throughout Canada who raise yearly from one to four good breeding males, and perhaps a few females. Many of these men understand the principles of stock breeding, and have from time to time bred noted show yard specimens. Yet the progress and profits of these men has been greatly hampered because of their inability to sell their surplus stock promptly. In some years they have had to sell; in others they have had to keep a number of animals longer than they can afford to feed warranted. On the other hand many farmers desire to obtain suitable breeding males, but do not know where to buy what they require at a reasonable price. The sale of suitable animals from place to place in search of suitable animals detours them from purchasing at all.

With the idea of bringing buyers and sellers into touch with each other, and the aid of breeders of purebred and adjacent counties last year formed the "Central Ontario Purebred Stock Association," and started a series of annual auction sales. Their initial sale was fairly satisfactory and their second sale is to take place at Campbellton next Wednesday, March 13th.

There are many other counties and districts where would find it beneficial to inaugurate sales of this kind, and as a guide to breeders interested in the subject, the rules governing the Central Ontario sale are given below:

A committee of three will be appointed to inspect entries, value same, confer with contributors and reserve the right to withdraw from any sale at their discretion.

All animals must be registered in their respective herd books.

Each animal to be in good condition, and well baited.

All entries must be made with the Secretary on or before Wednesday, Feb. 15th, of each year.

An entrance fee of \$2 to accompany each entry, same to be returned if animal is sold.

A charge of 8 per cent. on the sale price will be made to cover expenses of sale.

All entries to be in place not later than 11 a. m. on Tuesday of sale.

No numbered for sale and in inspection of intending purchasers.

Each animal when sold becomes the property of the purchaser.

Terms of sale, cash.

Terms of sale, cash, to be made with the Clerk on the day of sale.

Ald. Cinnamon, of this town, made a suggestion along the above lines some weeks ago in Council, instancing the adoption of the plan in Ontario. Sales are also held in Orillia, Midland and other places at intervals with good results, and we feel that if this plan were adopted here in Lindsay, it would benefit themselves in a few years the annual sale of live stock, etc., in this town would be one of the events of the year for the farmers of the county.

A Busy Season Ahead.

The interior finish for Mr. J. Galloway's new business office is being put in by that excellent and reliable firm on the corner of Cambridge and Wellington-sts., when everything is turned out up-to-date. We refer to the Geo. Inglis factory. In conversation with Mr. Inglis today he informed us that his representative that the coming season bids fair to be a very busy one in the building line—in the country generally. He has already secured contracts for the erection of buildings of various kinds, and he expects to have a very busy season. All of them will be substantial buildings, either solid brick or concrete, and containing many modern conveniences. He is now engaged in erecting a period of great prosperity.

EAST WARD SCHOOL CLOSED

BECAUSE BASEMENT IS FLOODED WITH SURFACE WATER.

Board of Education Will Ask Council to Deepen the Street Drains to a Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held March 11th in the Council chamber at 8 o'clock. The members present were Chairman T. Stewart and Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, R. Kennedy, Jos. Staples, D. R. Anderson, P. G. Pilkie, J. G. Edwards and Dr. Jeffers.

Communications.

From Principal Harstone, reporting 168 students on the roll of the Collegiate during February— from 100 to 125. Average attendance 153—Adopted.

From Geo. Carefoot, resigning his position of Comm. Master on the Collegiate staff, and asking to be re-elected as soon after 31st March as possible.—Accepted.

From Mr. S. Armour, of the Public School staff, thanking the Board for having increased his salary for the third time since he entered their employ.—Fyld.

From Town Clerk Knowlson, asking the Board to submit the yearly estimates for Council as soon as possible.—Finance committee.

From F. Frampton, caretaker of the Central School, asking that eight wire waste paper baskets be purchased for that school at a cost of 75c. each.—Referred to managing committee, with power to act.

A Copy of Reports.

Mr. Staples, chairman of the Finance committee, submitted a brief report recommending the engagement of Mr. Cornish as Science Master for the Collegiate at a salary of \$1000 per annum. Several small accounts were presented for payment. The report was adopted.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the managing committee, presented a report advising the acceptance of Messrs. Wilson & Wilson's tender for printing for 1902-4. The offer of Messrs. Beal, Porter and Little for stationery were then opened and found to be identical. On motion the contract was awarded to the latter, it being his turn to receive same.

It will be kept busy.

Mr. Anderson informed the Board that Mr. Walsh, the new janitor of the Collegiate Institute, had asked for a list of his duties. The feeble and read and several additions made to the list. It was pointed out that the salary of \$450 was intended to cover every service that might be required of the janitor, and that no charge for extra service would be considered. The schedule was adopted.

HORSES IN THE LAKE.

Narrow Escape of Several Teams Near Bobbycannon.

Independent Mr. Barclay Parker had an unpleasant experience on Saturday afternoon. He came up from Harvey to Hetherington and Sutton's and got fifty bushels of seed oats. As the road was bad, and he was told that the ice on the lake was still safe, he concluded to try that way home. He went on the ice at Green Bay, and not liking the appearance, trotted. Seeing a hole ahead, he swung in towards shore, and in doing so the team came to a walk. Soon as the horses walked the ice gave way, and team and sleigh sank into the water. Barclay got the horses loose from the sleigh, but finding he could not get them out alone he ran back to the village for help. It must have taken fully half an hour before help reached the place, and the horses were quickly got out, but the male, a valuable mare, was much more difficult, as it was numbed and helpless. Finally it was got out, and after a good rubbing and warming was able to go home, while the younger horse, and the more active in the water, was brought into the village and was under the Vet's care until Monday. There was eight feet of water, but it was not more than thirty feet from shore. The hole that Barclay was avoiding was a place that another team had been in on Wednesday. The sleigh and load of oats were got out next day, and there were no slackness about the big, wags. Only one had hurt, and it took two bags to hold the oats that had been in it. The grain will be all right for it. The accident freed heavy loads of camp outfit and men from Carrow's sleigh in the water they quickly made for shore, and luckily escaped disaster.

THE NEW SCIENCE MASTER.

The following is Mr. Cornish's University career: In 1896 he passed the honor matriculation examination of the University of Toronto, gaining first class honors in mathematics, science, English and history, and standing first in the Province in history and botany and zoology and third in general mathematics. He then took the first class B.A. in mathematics and science, and in 1897 he won the Ed. Fulton scholarship, in 1898 the Ed. Fulton scholarship, in 1899 the Daniel Wilson scholarship. In his second year he won the Jeffrey botany prize for the best exhibition of botanical specimens and the Chapman mineralogy and zoology prize for standing highest in these subjects. He also took the honor English course during his whole undergraduate course. From September 1900 to April 1902 he pursued post-graduate work in systematic zoology at the University of Toronto. In May 1902 he passed the Normal School examinations, taking his certificate as a High School teacher. During the summer vacations of 1901 and 1902 he was engaged as Assistant Zoologist to Prof. Ramsay Wright at the Government Marine Biological Station in Nova Scotia. Since April, 1902, he has been engaged as Science Master in the Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, where he has given complete satisfaction. Prior to entering the University he had three and a half years' experience in public school teaching, whereas he was most successful.

ORILLIA HAS BOBBLED IT.

An industry which it was hoped might locate in Lindsay.

Some two or three weeks ago Mayor Sootheran brought to the attention of Council a letter of inquiry from a gentleman named Fader, residing in Toronto, who wished to know what inducements the town would offer in case he should establish here a factory for the manufacture of a patent door lock. The press was asked to withhold mention of the proposition for fear some enterprising town might steal the locking industry, and the lock was instructed to write Mr. Fader that the town was prepared to grant him a commission from Lindsay on condition that he employed 30 hands annually.

The jig is up. Lindsay's proposition was not sufficiently alluring, and Mr. Fader turned to the town that is selling 24 hour electricity at \$14 per horse power. The Orillia News-Letter says: The lock factory now has an established fact. This is now an established fact. \$10,000 worth of stock was subscribed for in a few days and a charter of application to parliament for the formation of a company will be applied to parliament for, with the following provisional directors: Messrs. T. H. Sheppard, T. Young, R. J. Sanderson. In conversation with the News-Letter last week Mr. Fader said that he hoped to see the factory running within a month. In addition to locks it is also, he said, the intention of the company to manufacture certain lines of staple hardware. A new factory would not be erected at once in the town, but would try at least a suitable building to commence operations in.

Fourteen of the leading citizens of Orillia have taken stock in the new enterprise, and we just wish to point out that this is the fifth or sixth local industry financed by the citizens of that town in the last few years. It's the right spirit for a live town.

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