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As the season advances we will be continually adding the newest weaves in the trade, but we bespeak your early buying if you desire to secure some of our choicest importations. They'll be rapid sellers.

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Late of the Town of Lindsay, Merchant,

The undersigned will receive SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of the following lands in

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1.-LOT 10, NORTH OF FRANCIS STREET AND SOUTH OF COLBORNE STREET. This large parcel comprises the Homestead residence, with outbuildings and fruit garden, and may be tendered for in one block or for North and South

2-Two small building lots in lot 10, South of Francis Street, fronting on Cambridge Street, opposite the residence of Mr. A. B. McIntyre; may be sold as one parcel or separately.

All tenders will remain sealed till the day and hour above stated and interested

MCSWEYN & SMITH, Solicitors for the Estate. Dated at Lindsay, Feb. 25th, 1904.-w3.

NOTICE

Unlimited amount of Cash o Loan Corporation of the Township of Mariposa, cil of a vacancy on the Board caused an mortgages at lowest rates. Notes on the Fifteenth day of December, A. D. by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Greg- possible. 1903, providing for the issue of Deben- ury, member for the north ward, and tures to the amount of \$1534.00 for the coquesting that arrangements be purpose of providing drainage on Lots or | made for a new election-Laid on the parts of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Concession 13 of the said Township, also on Lots or parts of Lots 11 and 12, in Concession 14 of the said Township, and also the Concession line Number 14 opposite Lots 11, 12 and 13, in the said Township of Fyled. Mariposa, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Victoria on the 5th day of March, A.D.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

JESSE B. WELDON, Township Clerk, Mariposa. Dated the 5th day of March, A. D., 1904.

Shorthorn Bulls for

FOR SALE-Two Shorthorn Thoroughbred Durham Bulls aged one and two years old, both animals have taken Collingwood and other gas plants, Limited, Toronto. first prize. Pedigrees furnished the buyer.

Apply to H. FOLLIOTT, Balsover, Ont.

INTANTED-A good girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. G. H. WILSON, Cambridge-st.-dwtf.

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WM. H. SWITZER, Sec.-Treas., Gooderham P.O., Ont .- w3. CARM FOR SALE -360 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles east of Downeyville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Fall plowing done.

First-class buildings. Apply to WM.

O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downey-

ville P.O .- wtf. TENDERS WANTED-For the erection of a Brick Veneered School House in S. S. No. 1, Fenelon, near Cambray. Plans and specifications can be seen at T. R. JAMES' Hardware Store, Cambray. Offers will be received until March 16th next, and should be addressed to JAMES

RICHES, Cnairman of School Board, Cambray P. O.-w2. parties will be notified immediately after- LIOUSE AND FIVE LOTS FOR SALE ing of the coor desk accommodation the topics for discussion are "Library wards whether office and emplosing the topics for discussion are "Library wards whether or not their offer be H on Cambridge-st. south, Lindsay. in the Clerk's office and enclosing accepted. The highest or any tender not House is frame, large and roomy; lots will itemized and abstract statements of Buildings in Ontario," "Co-operation itemized and abstract statements of Library and School," "How to heessarily accepted. Further particulars be sold en bloc or to suit purchaser. For the town accounts for 1903.—Referr- of Library and School," "How to the town accounts for 1903.—Referr- of Library and School," "How to the town accounts for 1903.—Referr- of Library and School," "How to the town accounts for 1903.—Referr- of Library and School," the town accounts for 1903.—Referr- of Library and School, the town accounts for 1903.—Referr- of Library accounts O'KEEFE, on premises, or R. P. SPRATT, to have the usual number of copies rarg." Some distinguished Canadian Grocer, Lindsay. Auction sale of house- printed. hold furniture, postponed to Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m.—dwtf.

THE ASSESSORS FOK 1904-5.

Big Batch of Communications-Mr. Fremont Crandall Appointed Member of the Board of Health.

Our town fathers met in regular by the resignation of Mr. J. Duck monthly session Tuesday night in the Council chamber, business being taken up at 7.30 sharp. All members were present, Mayor Sootheran occurying the chair. Clerk Knowkson read the brief minutes of the former session, which were confirm-

Communications.

for the position of Town Commissioner.-Board of Works.

From Thos. Connolly, applying for the position of assessor for 1904-5. -Laid on the table.

From Robert Spier, applying for an assessorship.-Laid on table.

From Chief Nevison, respecting boathouse being erected by Thos. Hartley on the street allowance. Board of Works.

nation as member of the Board Health .- Accepted From H. M. Lockwood, applying for good man and he will act. There are

the use of the Council chamber for no ward boundaries now-they are a the annual B, of R.T. ball on the evening of March 17th, next.-Granted. held this year, and they're not re-From Ciark Knowlson, asking that corted anyway." the Council purchase a new typewrit-

From Mr F. Angeley, Oxford Co., town has been healthy this winter, secretary Ontario Municipal Union, which accounts for the few meetasking council to endorse and for- ings," ward to the legislature a resolution in favor of the new legislation mak- ber of the Board is here, and I ing a change in the method of elect- will exhonerate him and the Mayor, ing County Councils,..... Mayor Soc- but there are scores of eye-scores theran thought the said legislation around the town for which the Board was ill-advised, and said that whilst is responsible. It needs some live under the old system Lindsay had members-some new blood-to stir three representatives in the County things up a bit. Mr. Crandell lives Council, and under the existing sys- almost alongside the new C.P.R. statem two representatives, under the tion and will be a faithful member." new act, if carried into effect, the A vote was then taken and Mr. town would have only one.-The Fin- Orandell's appointment was almost ance Committee will discuss the point unanimous.

at a future meeting. April 12th .- Granted.

From C. D. Dyke, local manager of considered the former amount suf-Bell Telephone Co., asking for permission to open parts of Ridout, William, Mill. Kent, Wellington, Bond, formerly received \$125 each, but last Adelaide and Queen-sts., and Victoria-ave., for the erection of high poles. quires very careful consideration. | them \$150 each, and I think \$160 this We are paying to the top notch for all we get from the company, and we should not allow our streets to be torn up, and our citizens inconvehienced, unless we get suitable concassions in return for new privileges to be granted."-Board of Works.

From Richard Fre, tendering his resignation as caretaker of the gravel pit and dump ground .- Accepted. From W. J. Tompkins, applying for the same position.-Accepted, Clerk Knowlson to propare the necessary

by-law. Notice is hereby given that a By-law was From Robert Spier, secretary of passed by the Municipal Council of the Board of Education, notifying Coun-

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing correspondence with Contractor Fauquier, of the L.B. & P. Ry, respecting the blasting nuisance. -

From D. J. McAlpine, M.H.O., certifying that one Wm. Daoust was

a fit subject for hospital attendance as a town patient .- Fyled. From the Retail Merchants' Brokerage Exchange, Toronto, respecting

the inducements likely to be offered to secure a shoe factory, and other industries .- Referred to Finance committee, the Clerk to write for fuller particulars. From Miss Sadia Baker, on behalf

of local Seventh Day Adventists, asking Council to exempt from taxation a building recently purchased for church purposes .- Finance com-

From E. D. Moore, promoter of the expressing a desire to meet Lindsay Council and discuss the establishment of a plant in Lindsay, for the manufacture of fuel and illuminating gas. -Police and Lighting committee.

From J. A. Oulverwell, respecting the coming meeting of the Dominion Transportation Commissioners in Peterboro, and the benefits to be gained by the early competition VV Glamorgan, holding third class the Trent Canal.-Finance committee. From Messrs. J. McDonald & Co., agents for American paving material.

-Board of Works. From F. Cook, president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, respecting dues for 1903-4 and the date of the next convention. - Finance

A number of accounts were read and on motion those having the vouchers attached were referred to the proper committees for consideration. One from the L. H. & P. Co., for Florence O'Cailaghan 681 Alena Wil-\$174.76, covering the lighting of the lis 418. town buildings and a short term of street lighting, was passed for payment, a deduction for lights out having been made, amounting to \$6.

From the ward charity dispensers, enclosing reports.-Fyled.

Standing Committee Reports. The following reports, if standing are invited to attend.

committees were read by the respective chairmen and adopted; Board of Works, Ald. O'Rielly. Town Property-Ald. McWatters. Finance and Assessment-Ald. Cin-

A Couple of By-laws. After the first reading of By-laws Nos. 1046 and 1047, appointing two assessors and a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused the Council went into committee on the second reading, Ald. Cinnamon ih The blanks in the Assessors' by-

law were filled as follows: Moved by Mayor Southeran, sec-onded by Ald. Maunder, that Thos. Connolly be appointed assessor. -

Moved by Ald. McWatters, second-ed by Ald. McCrea, that Robt. Spier From M. H. McGeough, applying be appointed assessor.—Carried. Moved by Mayor Sootheran, secpaded by Ald, Storer, that the assessors be gaid \$160 each,-Carried. Moved by Ald. McWatters, second-

ed by Ald. Maunder, that Mr. Fremont Crandell be appointed a member of the Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. Duck. Mayor Sootheran-"I have no i stion to Mr. Crandell, but the town

is looked after by the members of the Board from the several wards, and I don't think it would be right to ar-From J. Duck, tendering his resig- point an east ward man to fill the of south ward vacancy. Mr. Crandell lives on the outskirts." Ald. O'Rielly-"Mr. Crandell is

thing of the past. The board needs a shaking up-no meeting has been Mayor Sootheran-"The Board has er at a cost of \$125 .-- Town Property | been doing its duty, even if the proceedings have not been reported. The

Ald, O'Rielly-"Mr. Staples, a mem-

Aldermen Robinson and Maunder From C. B. Naylor, on behalf of the explained that they had been under a Waverley Club, Lindsay, applying for wrong impression as to the assessors' the use of the Council chamber for a salaries-when the by-law was first dance to be given on the evening of read they thought the amount read ont was \$150, instead of \$160. They

Mayor Sootheran-"The assessors year, owing to the growth of the town and the general advance in sal-.....Ald. O'Rielly-"That request re- aries they asked for \$175. We gave year would be fair."

Aldermen Robinson, Maunder and McWatters thought \$150 was a reasonable figure for the work. Mayor Sootheran-"It's not fair to ask two intelligent men to work four

months for \$150 each-it's not an ordinary mechanics' wage," A vota was taken and most of the members voted that the remuneration be changed to \$150.

King-st. in Darkness. On motion Mr. Staplas was heard. He referred to the poor lighting of King-st. east ward, and expressed the hope that the Council would place a lamp west of his store as soon as

Mayor Sootheran said the Council intended to take a drive about town to inspect the location of the several lights in the near future, when the King-st., trouble would be remedied either by removing a light from

some other point or by erecting a How About Your Light. Moved by Ald.. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Cinnamon, that the Police and

Lighting committee be instructed to take into their consideration the best means of checking the number of street lights out, with power to act. -Carried. North Ward Election. Moved by Ald. Storer, seconded by

Ald. Mc Watters, that the Clerk instructed to take the necessary steps to hold an election to fill the vacancy on the School Board caused by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Gregory, member for the north ward. -

Sale of Debentures, Moved by Ald, O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. McWatters, that the Clerk be instructed to care for tenders for the Local Improvement debentures now held by the town,-Carried. Council then adjourned.

JOSPEH'S CONVENT EXAM. Standing of Separate School Pupils at the February Examination.

Below we give the marks obtained by Entrance pupils of St. Joseph's Convent, during month of February; Senior IV .- Total 1100; Grace Podger 904, Liziza Lwyar 858, Margarat Fitzmaurice 827, Blandina Primeau 780, May Sharpa 777, Agnas Scollard 757, Violet Teevin 750, Isabell Jordan 738, Pearl Watson 737, Katie Jordan 731, Mary Killen 721,

Ontario Library Association.

The 1904 meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in Toronto Easter Monday and Tues-From Auditor Eagleson, complain- day, April 4th and 5th. Some of writers will deliver addresses, All persons interested in public libraries their families into the interior. The

Russia's Vladivostock Flest Destroyed by the Japanese.

NO DETAILS OF THE FIGHT

Marquis Ito Goes to Seoul-Believed to Indicate a Virtual Protectorate Over Corea By the Japanese-Concentration of the Mikado's Troops -Vice-Admiral Makaroff Reaches Port Arthur.

London, March 9 .- The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Tokio, dated March 7, and saying: "It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostock squadron at sea yesterday. The result is not announced, but it is believed the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

Would Appear Quite Likely. London, March 9 .- Far Eastern despatches make no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has been engaged and the Tokio correspondent (Bennet Burleigh) of The Daily Telegraph cabling on the night of Tuesday,



CAPTAIN REITZENSTEIN. Commander of the Vindivortoek Squadron.

March 8, says: "No details have yet been received of the fight at Vladivostock." The whereabouts of the Vladivo-

stock squadron is still unknown, and it would appear quite likely that a naval battle has occurred, as every one places great faith in The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, Bennet Burleigh.

The sending of Marquis Ito on mission to Corea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day, and it is believed to indicate a virtual protectorate over Corea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies. Marquis Ito enjoys a great prestige

It is reported from Shanghai that Viceroy Alexies is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, after having in vain ordered the Tartar general to dismiss the Chinese garrison at Mukden.

To Seize Newchwang. London, March 9 .- In Shanghai it is believed that the Japanese will attempt the seizure of Newchwang as soon as the ice clears. A correspondent of The Daily Express at Shanghai asserts that the Russians are throwing up a continuous line of earthworks at Kaiping to Liaoyang. The Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Express reports that a large

Japanese fleet has been seen procoeding towards Newchwang. Among other unconfirmed reports it is said at Yinkow that the Japanese have advanced to Fenghoangcheng (about forty miles northwest of Wilu). It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostock, in which the Rus-

sians fled. A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Tokio says, that according to reports from Port Arthur, the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated. Ito to Go to scoul.

Tokio, March 9 .- The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito, as a special ambassador from the Emperor of Japan to the Emperor of Corea claims general attention. It was originally planned to send a prominent Japanese to Seoul as a permanent resident adviser to the Corean Government and various names were suggested. The announcement that Marquis Ito is going is a surprise. In official circles it is insisted that the object of Marquis Ito's visit to Corea is not politically important.

It is denied that Japan has any new plan to execute. It is thought, however, that Marquis Ito will make an investigation of the general conditions in Corea and formulate possibly some recommendations which will be useful in the adoption of a policy for the future. Makaroff Arrives.

Port Arthur, March 9 .- Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who takes command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived here yesterday and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold. Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dalny.

Ordered to Vise Passperts. Vladivostock, March 9 .- The military commandant here has ordered all foreigners to have their passports vized by the Local Government and commercial agents of their respective countries. Most of the residents of Vladivostock are sending oirls' school and the hove' ----

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Rospital Dogs For the War.

St. Petersburg, March 9.-The Russian Kennel Club has offered to provide the Red Cross Society with dogs trained to find and relieve the wounded on the battlefield and in rough country districts. These dogs carry restoratives, and a first aid package attached to their collars. The offer probably will be accepted. The offer of a society woman to raise a body of 2,000 Amazons to fight against the Japanese has been greeted with laughter at the War Of-

A WAR OF RACES.

fice. The Gazette urges a boycott of

British goods and ships.

Ohie Militia Ordered Out to Proceed to Springfield.

Springfield, O. March 9 .- Threats throughout the day and last evening at the levee, the negro district of the city, caused Mayor G. J. Bowlus to ask Governor Herrick for troops. Two companies from Dayton and one each from Miamisburg, Urbana and Columbus, were promised to reinforce the two local companies. Many of the negroes of the city were surly last night and it is believed only slight provocation was needed to start a race war. Crowds of whites gathered in the vicinity of the levee last night and all day police were

ordered to report for night duty. At 9.30 the crowd in the levee district had increased to 1,500 and one or two revolver shots have been fired at random. In contrast with the night before not a negro was to be seen in the downtown districts, although hundreds of them were thought to be heavily armed and awaiting an attack. All saloons throughout the city were closed. At 11.20 the threat of the mob was made good, and a volume of

flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Les" Thomas, a colored saloonkeeper. At midnight, an entire block in Washington street was on fire. Militia Ordered Out. Columbus, O., March 9 .- Upon urgent requests of Mayor Bowlus of Springfield that a race war is imminent, as a result of the lynching of

Xenia, Miamisburg and Piqua were called out. Governor Herrick ordered Mayor Bowlus to close the saloons and instructed the colored members of Company A, 9th Battalion, to rest on their arms in the armory and see

the negro, Dixon, Governor Herrick

last night ordered eight companies

of militia to Springfield to preserve

order. Springfield, Urbana, Dayton,

MAN RUNS AMUCK.

that none of the guns were stolen.

Escapade of a Finlander at the Village of Rodney, Out.

Rodney, March 9 .- Dugald Currie, who lives about three miles north of Rodney, was driving home last Saturday evening and when out of the village about half a mile overtook three young men walking. Recognizing one, whom he was acquainted with, he asked him to get in and have a ride, and, not having room in the buggy, omitted to invite all. One, a young fellow who seems to be not long from Finland, took offence apparently from the partiality and insisted on getting in by first jumping on the back of the buggy, afterwards getting in front and taking hold of the reins and running the horse and vehicle to the side of the road. When Mr. Currie and the other young man -. Robinson tried protect themselves, the fellow pulled a knife and slashed Currie, cutting and tearing his coat, while Robinson got a slash into his flesh in the back and bled profusely. Monday each procured a warrant for his arrest, and Constable Ludy went to where he was working and brought him in lodging him in jail. Booze, as Currie says, seems to have played a part on the desperate young

HARMONY IN FISH LAWS.

Conference Between Ontario and U.S. Lake States New On.

Detroit, Mich., March 9 .- A conference began here yesterday between S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Fish Commissioner of Ontario, and representatives of the Fish Commissions of several States bording on the Great Lakes, with the hope of arriving at some conclusion that will result in a uniform closed season law.

At present each State fixes its own seasons, and it is difficult for the Canadian authorities to frame laws that will harmonize with the variety of game and fish laws of the border states. It is said that unless a uniform law is agreed upon soon, Ontario will abolish closed seasons and make the whole year open for fisher-

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Anna Strachan, a governess, aged 26, died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, from chloral poisoning. Two sailors on a stranded Uru-

guayan barque at Fernandina, Fla., mutinied, and threatened the crew with knives. King Alfonso has signed decrees

ratifying the arbitration conventions between Spain and Great Britain and Spain and France. Aaron Stewart and his son fought W. W. Hill and his two sons with

pistols at Varden, Miss., over a

boundary dispute. Two of the latter were killed. Woman Bangen Berseif.

St. Mary's, March 9 .- Mrs. Bruce, wife of Robert Bruce, a well-to-do farmer, of Blanshard, committed suicide Sunday morning, by hanging herself from a beam in a shed adjoining the house. It is a sad case, evidently due to melancholia, produced by poor health.

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