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LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberals of the Constituency of Victoria and Haliburton Will be held in LINDSAY, Academy of Music

Tuesday, May 31st, 1904, at 11 a. m., to select a Candidate for the House of Commons and transact other business.

Only delegates or alternates may vote, but all are cordially invited to attend the Convention.

SINGLE F RES. The Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue return tickets to Lindsay at Single Fare, good to return on the day of the Convention or the day following. The train to Haliburton will not leave Lindsay till 4 30 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE KING E MOSGROVE, J. MCKAY, Secretary President

The Weekly Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

LIBERAL CONVENTION, MAY 31 ST. Now that train blockades are a thing of the past, and country roads are becoming passable, the officers of Victoria County Liberal Association are hopeful that the elements will no longer conspire to prevent a large attendance from all parts at the convention for the nominating of a candidate to contest the riding for the House of Commons in the Liberal interest. The date has been fixed for Tuesday, May 31st, when seeding will be completed.

Delegates and alternates appointed for the first convention are urged to set promptly on this intimation and make all necessary preparations.

GELETT. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. E. H. Sharpless occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Whyte.

Misses Maude and Rose Robinson are home from Toronto to spend the Easter holidays with their parents. Mr. Ernest Sedgwick was home from Peterboro for Easter.

Mr. Harry Austin has given up railroading and moved his family to Haliburton. He is succeeded at the Dutch Linn by Mr. Geo. Dawkins, who will move here shortly.

TOWN FATHERS IN SESSION. RATEPAYERS PRESSING FOR THE BUILDING OF SEWERS.

Communications and Reports—Pro posed Purchase of a New Typewriter Provokes Discussion. Our town fathers met in regular session on Tuesday, Mayor Sootheran and all members present. Business was taken up at 7:30 sharp, when Clerk Knowlson proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which on motion were confirmed.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, relative to the width of L. B. & P. Ry. crossings in the east ward.—Fyled.

From Wm. O'Neill, asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of George and Lindsay-sts., one having been erected there under the former system.—Police and Lighting committee.

From W. J. Bryans, reminding Council that last year he had been promised a plank walk opposite his house on Melbourne-st.—Board of Works.

From the Carrite-Patterson Mfg Co., Ltd., St. John, N.B., offering to supply Trinidad asphalt and coal tar for paving purposes.—Fyled.

From F. K. Curtis, applying for the position of engineer of the steam road roller.—Board of Works.

From W. H. McGill, making application for the position of Street Commissioner.—Board of Works.

From Henry Sharpe, applying for permission to erect his merry-go-round in Lindsay on July 1st and days of the Old Boys' reunion.—Town Property Committee.

From M. Flaherty, respecting the insecure condition of the footbridge over St. David-st., east ward.—Board of Works.

From Jas. M. Sharpe, chairman S. O. E. committee, applying for the use of the Council chamber for an entertainment under the auspices of the Westminster Lodge on Thursday evening, April 7th.—Granted on usual terms.

From David Porter, with reference to his recommendation for sleeping in the fire hall.—Town Property Committee.

From Retail Merchants' Brokerage and Exchange Association, Toronto, enquiring what action (if any), had been taken by Council in connection with the location of several industries, and making a new proposition in connection with a large sash and door factory, a loan of \$25,000 being one of the essentials.—Referred to special Manufacturers committee.

From R. Cooper, asking that an uncompleted portion of sewer on Russell-st., be proceeded with.—Board of Works.

From J. J. Miller, contractor, notifying Council that he would not be held responsible for damage done to Queen-st. walk, in connection with the removal of a dwelling.—Referred to Town Solicitor.

From T. R. Kennedy, Toronto, secretary Victoria County Old Boys' Association, inviting Council to be represented at next meeting on Friday, April 8th, when the proposed excursion to Lindsay in July would be discussed.—Mayor Sootheran, "I have written to Mr. Kennedy, stating that his letter would be referred to the I. O. O. F., who would have charge of the 1st July celebration, and that he would probably hear from them at once and receive an invitation for the Old Boys' to be present on Dominion Day."

From F. D. Gordon, Dundasford, offering to supply 200 cords crushed granite delivered at a lake shore point not below the 6th con. at \$4.50 per cord.—Ald. O'Reilly—"That will mean \$2.5 a yard delivered here. It is as dear as Trinidad asphalt."

From Jas. McFadden, applying for the position of engineer of the steam roller for this season.—Board of Works.

From J. Fowler, secretary of Orillia Board of Trade, enclosing a memorial urging the completion of the Trent Valley Canal.—Referred to Finance committee.

From Thos. Baldwin, asking that Brock-st., east ward, be opened up.—Board of Works.

Standing Committees. The reports of the Police and Lighting and Finance committees were read by the chairman, Aldermen McCrea and Cinnamon, and were adopted. The Town Property and Board of Works committees had no reports.

New Sewers Wanted. Ald. O'Reilly read petitions for new sanitary sewers and cellar drains as follows: On Fair-ave., from Adelaide to Albert-st.; On Durham-st. from centre of Albert-st., thence easterly to Sussex-st., thence north-westerly to the intersection of Glenelg and Sussex-sts.; on Russell-st., from a point 200 feet west of William, to the Durham-st. sewer should run to the corporation boundary in order that full advantage might be taken of the agreement arrived at with the House of Refuge committee of the County Council.

Ald. O'Reilly—"They can't get a sufficient number of signatures, but it might be accomplished on the initiative plan."

Mayor Sootheran—"There's another petition in circulation for a sewer from the boundary along a somewhat different route, and I think this petition should go to the Board of Works in the meantime. We should favor the petition that will give the most benefit."—Referred as stated the other petitions being sent to the Town Clerk and engineer for certification and report.

The Dumping Ground. On motion Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of By-law No. 1048, appointing a new caretaker of the corporation dumping ground at the salary of \$50.

UPHILL. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Winter waning, but lingering on tenaciously, apparently loath to surrender to Spring.

The last week of March and first few days of April gave us a variety of weather—fine sunny days, then rain, turning to snow, ending up with heavy frost. Everything is frozen solid white I write. (What next?) It is 141 days since the first snow fell last fall, and there is lots of it in evidence yet and likely to be for the next two weeks at least. There is no doubt but that we must have a late spring. It has been an unprofitable winter for feeding stock. Feeding cattle five months in the year indoors takes away all the profit, and I know parties who must have fed at a great loss this winter. The amount of feed consumed was bad enough, but the worst feature was procuring the feed, not on account of the scarcity, altogether, but principally snow blockades. It was impossible some times to get feed, either pressed or loose, not even shop feed, owing to the railway tie-up. One party (Mr. McCrimmon), whose feeding barns for the Dalton and Digby ranch are situated here, and who feed about 200 head, principally three and four years old, could give chapter and verse for this statement. He had an army of men and teams on all winter, between this place and Victoria Road; there was no lay off,—no matter how hard it blew or how the roads were drifted the feed had to be hauled and the road kept open. I think this was the only road in this section that has kept open all winter.

Where's the Other Half? On motion of Alderman McWatters and Storer, the Board of Works was instructed to consider the advisability of having the band stand removed to the park west of the track, with power to act.—Mayor Sootheran—"I have received a complaint that six or seven dead horses have been left unburied, and are tainting the neighborhood. I suppose there has been no one to do the work?"

A Loose Agreement. Liverman Lindsay was heard relative to an account of \$48 for hire of a horse used by the fire department. Mayor Sootheran said he was told at the time that the horse could be secured for his keep, or at any rate to a trifling extent. Mr. Lindsay advised that anything had been said as to price, and he wanted \$1 per day. The matter will be sifted at the next meeting of the Town Property committee.

Other Business. Mr. C. D. Dyke, manager of the Bell Telephone Co. was present in connection with his request for permission to erect poles on certain streets, but he was asked to appear again at the next meeting of the Board of Works.

Aldermen Storer and McWatters moved that sign boards be placed at railway crossings informing the public that passage could not legally be blocked for more than five minutes.—Board of Works with power to act.

Alderman Maunder and Robinson moved that Council that this Council, having considered the question of the purchase of a typewriter for the Clerk's office, and examined the several machines now on hand, recommend the purchase of a 16 inch Fox machine, manufactured by the A. D. Fisher Co., the price to be \$116 and the typewriter now in use.

Mayor Sootheran urged that he had had time to examine the Fisher machine closely, but from what he did see of it he felt convinced that it had serious defects. They should buy a tried machine, and he understood the Fisher had been on the market but a short time.

Alderman Maunder, Robinson, Storer, McWatters, McNeil and O'Reilly thought well of the Fisher machine, which was the choice of Clerk Knowlson. Ald. McCrea added that from a mechanical point of view it was solidly and well constructed.

His Worship stuck to his guns and insisted that there was no hurry in his opinion, but he would like to see the merits of the Fox typewriter. He had been familiar with such machines for 20 years and knew where the weak points were. One machine would work well for five years and another for fifteen or twenty, and haste in choosing might mean the loss of a large sum.

Finally it was agreed to defer the purchase as asked, and Council then adjourned.

Stationery. When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department, Workman-ship unexcelled.

Don't Marry This Girl. Who is lazy, Who is a flirt, Who cannot control her temper, Who dislikes children and animals, Who is not neat and tidy in her dress, Who is deceitful and not true to her friends, Who fusses, fumes and fidgets about everything, Whose highest aspiration has never soared above self, Who is amiable to suitors and horrid to her family, Whose chief interests in life are dress and amusements, Conversation, Who lacks thrift, and has no idea of the value of money, Who cannot bear to hear any one but herself praised or admired, Who thinks more of making a fine appearance than a fine character, Who is coarse, imperious and dominating in manner and conversation, Who never thinks that her mother needs an outing, amusement or a change, Who humiliates servants by snapping at them or criticizing them before guests, Who appropriates the best of everything for herself, and is thoughtless of others, Who dresses in the height of fashion when going out, but does not care how she looks at home.—O. S. Marden, in success.

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SCOTCH LINOLEUMS, "NAIRNS."

Linoleums in 2 and 4 yard widths, block, tile and floral patterns, for kitchens, dining rooms and halls. Per square yard.... 50c

Linoleums in best qualities, 4 yards wide, block, tile and carpet patterns, for offices, halls, kitchens, etc. Per square yard.... 65c

Inlaid Linoleums, 2 yards wide, in inlaid tiles and blocks, patterns which will not wear off the face, for public rooms, halls and offices. Per square yard.... 1.10

Cork Carpets, in plain natural color or printed designs, 2 yards wide, for public rooms, halls, bath rooms, etc. Per square yard 75c

Linoleums at 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.50

FLOOR OILCLOTHS.

Printed floor Oil Cloths, from 36 to 72 inches wide, for halls, passage ways kitchen and other rooms. Per square yard.... 25c

English and Canadian Floor Oil Cloths, in blocks and floral patterns, for halls, dining rooms, bed rooms and kitchens. Per square yard.... 35c

Best English and Canadian Floor Oil Cloths, 4 yards wide, for offices, public rooms, bedrooms and kitchens. Per square yd 50c

Canadian Oil Cloths 1-2, 5-8, 3-4 and 1 yard wide, all with borders, for stairs, halls and passage ways. Per running yard 10c to 25c

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

English Body Brussels in a large range of new colorings and designs—made of pure worsted, 5/8 borders and 3/4 Stair Carpets to match—suitable for any room—per yd \$1.00

English Body Brussels, best quality—Crossley's make—high class designs, new shadings—for halls—bed rooms—drawing rooms—dining and sitting rooms—5/8 borders and 3/4 Stair Carpets to match—per yard.... 1.25

500 yards of a special lot of good body Brussels—in crimson, green and brown grounds, suitable for any room—per yard.... 85c

Brussels Carpets at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35

AXMINSTERS and VELVETS.

English Axminster Carpets in rich colorings of Green, Fawn, Crimson and Orientals, latest designs—all with 5-8 borders—per yard.... 1.50

English and Canadian Velvet Carpets, extra qualities for wear, new shadings and new designs. Per yard.... 1.25

English Velvet Carpets, Crossley's, best designs in rich self colorings, all with 5-8 borders, suitable for libraries, halls, drawing rooms, dining and sitting rooms. Per yard.... 1.50

TAPESTRY CARPETS.

English Tapestry Carpet, low grades in good patterns and colors. Per yard.... 35c

1000 yards of English Tapestry Carpets in new shadings and designs of Crimsons, Greens, Browns and Blues, for parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms, bed rooms and halls, also in stair carpets. Per yard.... 50c

Extra quality of English Tapestry Carpets, with 5-8 yard borders to match, rich colors of Browns, Greens, Fawns and Crimsons, warranted to wear better than any cheap Brussels. Per yard.... 75c

Highest quality of English Tapestry Carpets, all with 5-8 borders to match, equal in wear and often sold for Brussels carpet, suitable for any room. Per yard.... 90c

Tapestry Carpets at 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c.

36 INCH CARPETS.

Union Carpets, strong makes for bed rooms, sitting rooms and halls. Per yard 35c

Other prices 25c, 28c, 30c, 40c.

Cotton and Wool Carpets in a large range of patterns, for halls, bed rooms, dining and sitting rooms, all good colorings and designs. Per yard.... 50c

Wool Carpets in new shadings of Blue, Crimson, Green and Brown, extra good wearing carpets for churches, halls and other rooms. Per yard.... 65c

All Wool Carpets in a dozen patterns, best wearing carpets, these in Crimsons, Greens, Blues, and Brown's all new designs, suitable for any room. Per yard.... 85c

Other prices—55c, 75c, \$1.00.

SALE OF CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Preparations for this Great Sale began a month ago; day by day and week by week we have been gathering together all the needfuls for it. 'Tis needless to say that this store's reputation is known far and wide, and we do not require to tell you the qualities are the best and the prices the lowest. Buying direct from the greatest manufacturers of the old and new world puts in our way many lines that are never shown to the smaller dealers. We take great pleasure in asking you to visit our Housefurnishing Department and view the pretty Rugs, Carpets, Dainty Curtains and Draperies. An immense range of all Floor Coverings—all the fixings required in furnishing your house.

LACE CURTAINS.

150 Pairs of White Lace Curtains, plain and figured centres, single borders, taped and stitched edges, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. Special for this sale, per pair.... 1.00

100 Pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ivory, all with over-locked stitched edges, single borders, fine and coarse nets, plain and figured centres; all the latest designs in Curtains to be seen in this lot, all 3 1/2 yards long. Per pair.... 2.50

Real good Lace Curtains of Nottingham make in white only, 3 yards long, suitable for small windows. Per pair.... 75c

Nottingham Curtains from 25c to \$5.00.

Real Swiss Net Curtains with heavy worked borders, and all over lace centres, for drawing sitting and dining rooms. 3 1/2 yards long. Special per pair.... 5.00

Swiss Curtains at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00.

Real Battenberg Lace Curtains, with borders of heavy lace, plain net centres, wonderful values and also great lasting Curtains. Per pair.... 10.00

Battenberg Curtains at \$10.00, \$12.00.

WINDOW SHADES.

Plain Opaque Window Shades, mounted and all complete, colors cream and greens, size 36x70 inches, each.... 25c

Plain Opaque Window Shades, mounted on good rollers, all complete with fixings, size 36x72 inches, colors Cream, Greens, Browns, etc., each.... 35c

120 Plain Colored Window Shades, "Specials", mounted on good rollers, trimmed with wide lace, size 36x72 inches—greens only each.... 50c

Best Opaque Window Shades, mounted on Harts-horn rollers, in plain or trimmed styles, any size made to order. We also put them up and repair in short time.

HEAVY CURTAINS

Tapestry Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, in colors of light and dark green, old blue, terra cotta, brown, cardinal, finished with heavy knotted fringe at both ends and a border all around. Per pair.... 5.00

Tapestry Curtains at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

Silk Tapestry Curtains in rich colorings of Crim-son, plain linings, finished with heavy silk cord, length 3 yards. Per pair 30.00

CARPET SQUARES.

Union Squares with fringed ends, borders all around, new colors and designs, for small bedrooms or sitting rooms, sizes 3x3 1/2 yards at \$5.00, 3x4 yards at \$8.50, 3 1/2-2x4 yards \$10.00.

Tapestry Squares in new art shades, latest patterns, borders all around, for bedrooms, sitting and dining rooms and parlors, sizes 3x3 yards at \$7.50, 3x3 1/2 yards at \$8.50, 3x4 yards at \$10.00, 3 1/2-2x4 yards at \$12.00, 4x4 yds. \$13.50

Brussels Squares woven with borders, in new Oriental colors, rich colorings of Crimsons, Greens, Blues, etc., sizes 3x3 1/2 yards \$16.00, 3x4 yards \$18.00, 3 1/2-2x4 yards at \$22.50, 3 3/4 x4 1-2 yards \$25.00.

VELVET SQUARES.

Rich Combinations of Wood Colors and Greens, in German Velvet Rugs, all woven in one piece with borders, sizes 3x3 1/2 yards, each \$20.00, also at \$30.00.

Axminster Squares in deep pile, all woven in one large square with border, colors are Floral Wood, Oriental Crimsons, New Blues and Greens, size 7 ft., 8 in. x 10 ft. 3 in. at \$20.00, 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft., 6 in. at \$25.00, \$30.00.

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