

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 70.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1920.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

HOT WEATHER NEEDS

WHEN the resourcefulness of this store is fully comprehended there is no room to doubt concerning our perfect ability to equip your summer wardrobe at a great saving for you.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS THIS lot comprises the "extra" make of a leading manufacturer, in Ladies' and Men's styles. They have extra quality top and extremely new handles. By our clearing the entire lot we make for you a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. on regular prices. 75c. quality for 50c. - \$1.00 quality for 75c. \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities for \$1.00 each.

FANCY SILK PARASOLS A magnificent showing—all new colorings, with pretty handles and fine quality silk top, regular value \$2.00 and \$2.50, special \$1.50

WHITE SATIN PARASOLS Exceptionally nice line, white satin top, white handle and trimmed with bow of ribbon. Your choice only \$1.25

Ladies' Shirt Waists \$1.00 Each Price tempted us and we secured them. They are a manufacturer's clean-up or his balance of this season's Blouses. They comprise fancy percales, with insertion and fancy trimmings. Some are tucked, some have tailor collars. All made for this season's trade. Qualities range from \$1.25 up to \$2.00 each, for \$1.00

House Furnishings In Basement Slightly wet but otherwise unharmed, were many lines of house furnishings in the basement—the result of considerable water entering our premises during the recent fire. That they may move quickly we make these reductions.

A RUG CHANCE—\$2 value for 1.39 Imported American Rugs, sizes 30 x 60 inch, new colorings and reversible, regular value \$2 each, quick clearing price each 1.39

Boys' Summer Clothing No better time to buy clothing for to finish the school term with—or to stand the hard wear of holiday times. These offerings are timely and money saving as the following list will show:

Boys' Brownie Suits BOYS' BROWNIE SUITS, of White Pique, colored vestee, double breasted style; pearl buttons. These are regular \$2.00 Suits, splendid for better wear and will fit ages 3 to 7. \$1.25

Boys' All Linen Crash Suits BOYS' ALL LINEN CRASH SUITS—fit ages 3 to 9 years. These are of an indistinct check pattern; sailor collar and cuffs fancy braid trimmed. Special each 1.15

Men's Fedora Hats MEN'S FEDORA HATS, in Fawn colored with dark band and stitched edges, slate colored with silk band and edging also pearl colored boating hats. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 98c

Men's Suits MEN'S SUITS—in fine quality tweed with narrow hair line stripe, French facing, piped; Italian body linings, new cut waist, correct style trousers. Regular price \$7.50. Sale price 6.50

Men's Straw Hats 5c. each Slightly discolored by water and smoke in the recent fire. They include Children's Sailor Hats at 25c. and 15c. each; Boys' and Men's Canton Straw Hats and Men's Boaters, worth from 10c. to 25c. each. Special each. 5c

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

THE LITTLE TOTS

WE give the same attention to the fitting of the little tots that we do to the older folks. Our Children's Shoes combine style with good wear.

Infants' Kid Soft Sole Boots, button and lace styles in black and chocolate, sizes 1 to 4, price 85c

Infants' Dongola Kid Soft Sole Boots, (Imperial Brand) button and lace styles, in red, black, chocolate; also colored designs—very dainty, sizes 1 to 4, price 50c

WE sell the Packard "Imperial Brand" Infant Shoe—the best.

R. NEILL, ONE PRICE

THE SHOE KING. SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe" 90 KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

An Ad. in The Weekly Post Brings Quick Results

RATE OF 27 MILLS

A Three Hours' Session of Council Monday Evening.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARDS WANT MONEY.

One Assessor Will Do the Work This Year at a Saving of \$50.

Our town fathers met in adjourned session last evening and spent over three hours in the discussion and settlement of various important matters—including the rate, which was fixed at 27 mills for Protestants and 26 1/2 mills for Catholics, the reduction enjoyed by the latter being due to the small amount demanded by the Separate School Board.

Mayor Ingle and all members were present when business was taken up at 7:30 sharp.

Communications. From Messrs. R. Spicer, Jas. Fleury and Thos. Connolly, each offering to assess the town without assistance for the sum of \$200.—Laid on table.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, making a demand for the sum of \$14,000 for the erection of a new school building.—Mr. D. R. Anderson, a member of the board, was present, and it was arranged with him that the merits of the case shall be discussed at a joint meeting to be held during the week.

From Town Solicitor, respecting the taking over of Frankfort sewer from the County, enclosing a draft of the agreement to be entered into and also the necessary by-law to confirm the transfer.—Laid on table.

From Messrs. McEwen & Waldon, with reference to R. M. Ingle's personal assessment.—Finance committee.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

From Street Commissioner Chalmers, reporting relative to certain requests for walks, etc., referred to him. In connection with the moving out of a strip of walk opposite Mr. J. G. Eyles' dwelling, the Commissioner pointed out that a few cents' worth of wire would protect the shrubbery referred to.—Mr. D. R. Anderson was heard in Mr. Eyles' behalf, saying that his client would do the work himself if supplied with the material.—The request for permission was granted, and the report of the Commissioner was adopted as amended.

A Batch of Petitions. M. Andrus and 18 others petitioned for a gas lamp at the corner of William and Pottinger-sts., north ward.—Police and Lighting committee, with power to act.

From Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Malton, objecting to the construction of a cement walk on east side of St. Paul-st., between King and Queen, pointing out that they own five-eighths of the lot.—Referred to Town Clerk for certificate.

From T. W. Thompson and others, protesting against the construction of a cement walk on King-st., from St. Paul to St. David-st.—Referred to Town Clerk for certificate.

Petitions for cement walks on both sides of York-st., from Kent-st. to Russell-st.—Referred to Town Commissioner for his report.

Mr. Staples and other property owners petitioned for a cement walk on the north side of Glenfield-st., from Essex to Albert-sts.—Referred to Clerk and Town Commissioner for certificate and report.

Unloading An Elephant. Clerk Knowlson read the draft of an agreement entered into by Mr. Thos. Stephenson and Omecmo, with the town. According to its terms the latter agrees to construct a proper drain to carry away the water from his property on the corner of Kent-st., east, and Mill-st., and release the town from any responsibility in connection with same in consideration of a sum of \$150 and 1891 tax.—On motion of Alderman O'Reilly and Jackson the agreement was confirmed.

The Request was Granted. On motion Mr. A. Cullon was heard. He requested permission to remove a small frame porch or room from the south to the north end of his blacksmithing and repair shop.—Granted.

Public Library Site. Judge Harding, Magistrate Steers, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Mr. Wm. Flavell and other members of the Public Library Board entered the presence at this stage of the proceedings and were granted permission to address the Council.

Mr. Steers pointed out that a joint committee had been appointed to select the most desirable site for the Carnegie Library, and had picked out the Newton property on the north-east corner of William and Peel-sts. This matter had been hanging fire, presumably owing to the Council's inability to provide money. Mr. Steers pointed out that under the powers conferred on Public Library Boards by statute the Council could raise the \$2,000 required by the lease of the Newton property without appealing to the people, providing two-thirds of the members did not object to that course. Expense and delay would thus be avoided.

Mr. Wm. Flavell said the committee had visited the site mentioned because it was central and best adapted for the purpose. A small lot on Mr. Cinnamon's building people were allowed to put up almost any kind of structure—the Benson house sheds, for instance.

Ald. Jackson—"The former Fire Warden neglected his duty, there's no doubt about that."

Ald. Robson—"There's Dougal Sinclair—he put up a frame shed and merely sheeted it with iron."

Ald. McDiarmid—"We must either start on the strength of a new fire by-law."

The latter suggestion met with favor as a neat way out of the diff-

debutante debt last year, and that the Council could not consider any further increase—the debt was now larger than that of any town of the size of Lindsay. As there was a suitable site which would cost nothing he could not support an expenditure of \$2,000, as proposed, although he approved of the proposed site. They should ask Mr. Carnegie for an additional \$5,000.

It was pointed out that no part of the grant could be expended for a site, and that as the town had to raise 10 per cent for maintenance a \$15,000 grant would mean that the town would have to give \$1,500 each year, instead of \$1,000, as at present.

Ald. O'Reilly challenged Ald. Burrows' statement as to the debutante debt, saying it was erroneous and misleading. The increase had not amounted to one-half of the sum mentioned.

Ald. Jackson—"As for the Library site, the School Board has asked us to submit a by-law for \$14,000 for a new school, and we can submit the Library demand for \$2,000 at the same time."

Ald. Burrows—"I will not consent to that when we have a free site available."

Ald. O'Reilly—"I am not in favor of the site chosen, and want it to go to the people. I want to buy a site which will stand out for the Britton lot, because the difference in the price should not count against other important considerations."

Ald. McDiarmid twitted Ald. Burrows about his present willingness to destroy the market park when he had formerly opposed placing the site selected as a ideal one—he would not be willing to place the Library at either end of Kent-st.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan—"There are several reasons why the William and Peel-st. site is the best. We want the Library as a public place, yet we do not want it on the main street. The Market square is not a desirable spot because it is too public the same objection applies to the Britton lot. Boys and girls congregate at the Public Library to chat and even flirt behind the doors, and a Kent-st. site would have a tendency to foster that sort of thing."

Ald. Robson—"Notwithstanding what has been said I consider the market site the best—public buildings should be placed in public places. A number of leading citizens say the Library should go there."

Judge Harding, on being asked for his opinion, said he did not think it would be of much consequence, four members of Council having already pronounced against the proposed site. The committee had chosen the location with a view to the needs of the west ward people, as well as the residents of other wards. In conclusion Judge Harding suggested that the Council consider the matter and submit a counter proposition to the Public Library Board.

Mr. Flavell—"It is difficult to estimate the exact cost of such a building, but it appears to be in accordance with the plans procured and find that we have not sufficient money to finish—what then?"

Ald. Burrows—"Well, see that your plans are modest at the beginning."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Britton's corner is the centre of the town and will be the centre of the town's future prosperity. Any factories established in future years will be built along the river and adjacent to the G. P. R. and C. P. R. tracks. Carnegie's chief intention in making the grant is to help the education of the workmen, and he has built many libraries close to works employing large bodies of men in order that they may spend their spare time in reading wholesome literature. The Library should be built on Britton's corner if the workmen of Lindsay are to be considered."

Mr. Steers suggested that the Town Solicitor be asked for his opinion relative to the Council's power to raise the money without appealing to the people.

Ald. Hore—"If a by-law is submitted to the people it will be snowed under."

The deputation then withdrew.

Fire By-law Regulations. Mr. D. Cinnamon was heard relative to the storehouse enlarged by him into a flat. He had been surprised to receive a visit from the Chief Constable in connection therewith, he having submitted the matter to Council before completing the building. He had been assured by members of Council that there would be no further trouble, but he had to be a great hardship to be compelled to build a solid brick wall, as he was not the owner of the property and the building was really safer from fire than formerly.

Ald. Jackson—"My recollection is that in his letter to Council Mr. Cinnamon agreed that when summer came he would break the building if the Council so ordered."

Mr. Cinnamon—"No, I didn't say that. I left it in the hands of the Council, offering to break it if desired, and as nothing more was said I concluded that the iron sheeting would be satisfactory and had it put on."

Clerk Knowlson was asked to produce the letter, but it turned out that it was in Chief Constable's possession.

Ald. Jackson—"Well, it is just this way—there was a fire by-law to be introduced, and it was a great hardship to be compelled to build a solid brick wall, as he was not the owner of the property and the building was really safer from fire than formerly."

Ald. Burrows—"Will that estimate cover the cost of a heating system for the flat?"

Ald. Jackson—"Well, we don't know that."

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Ald. Robson—"It is very important that we should keep the rate down. We should not strike too low a rate when we know it must result in a deficit."

Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that the total Protestant rate be 27 mills and the total Catholic rate 27 1/2-30 mills.

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quity, and the old buildings will remain. A Drainage Difficulty. Mr. Silverwood, Jr. was heard with respect to a drain near the Workman property on Adelaide-st. He wished to remove a pool of stagnant water on his lot, and had carried the drain to the street line, but could not get it out. Mr. Little having refused to permit him to open and deepen the street drain passing under his boulevard.

Town Commissioner Chalmers said it was true that Mr. Little had refused to permit the boulevard to be disturbed, but even if leave had been granted he did not think Mr. Silverwood would be benefited, as the street drain would have to be deepened for a considerable distance to carry the water away.

Mr. Silverwood said the tile in the boulevard was blocked, yet it was said the Commissioner had flushed it recently.

Commissioner Chalmers—"I did not."

Mayor Ingle—"Some time ago the Council adopted the mistaken policy of granting tile for boulevard parking and now it appears that the parties hold that no one has a right to open up the street."

Mr. Silverwood—"The tenants say there has been water in their cellars all spring. I should not be expected to open up a street drain for the benefit of a number of property-owners."

Ald. McDiarmid—"It's the old trouble of surface drainage again."

All O'Reilly—"The street requires a sewer, and if there is water in the cellars the Board of Health should be appointed to the work. The owners can be compelled to contribute to the cost of a sewer. As for property rights in boulevards, the town certainly retains full possession of the streets at all times."

Mr. Silverwood said he believed Mr. Little was now willing to let him open the boulevard, which of course he would replace. Street Commissioner Chalmers will inspect the street drain and try to solve the difficulty in which Mr. Silverwood is placed.

Committee Reports. The report of the Police and Lighting committee was read by Ald. McDiarmid, and on motion it was adopted.

When Ald. O'Reilly read the Board of Works report Ald. McDiarmid registered an objection to a clause respecting the pay-sheets, but it was passed over.

Ald. Jackson called attention to the coming meeting of the County Council and to the agreement made by that body to pay a certain part of the cost of the hospital sewer. The cost had greatly exceeded the estimate owing to the quantity of rock and quicksand met with, and the County Council should be asked for an increased grant.

On motion Mayor Ingle, Ald. O'Reilly and Ald. McDiarmid were appointed to prepare the request.

Reports No. 17, 18 and 19 of the Town Property committee were read by Chairman Hore, and were duly confirmed.

Report No. 9 of the Finance committee was presented by Chairman Jackson and was adopted.

Sharpening His Axe. Ald. Burrows gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to reduce the membership of all committees to three, instead of including the entire Council, as at present.

By-laws Adopted. After a first reading Council went into committee of the whole to consider a number of by-laws, Ald. Burrows in the chair.

By-law No. 971, to fix the rate of taxation, which had been hanging fire for several months, was again taken up.

Ald. McDiarmid enquired of Ald. Hore, Chairman of the Town Property, if he intended to ask for more hose to replace the 300 feet destroyed at the late fire.

Ald. Hore—"I think the belief is that we shall be able to get along with the 600 feet of new hose purchased; several of the sections damaged are being repaired."

Ald. Jackson—"We proposed some weeks ago to make the rate 26 mills; since then unexpected expenses have cropped up—\$170 for Manhood Suffrage Registration, \$510 for new hose, \$150 for a pump, \$100 for a street sprinkler, and a miscellaneous amount of some \$170 in the revenue from liquor licenses, etc. In all there is nearly \$2,000 which we did not take into account when we were discussing a 26 mill rate, and we now require a rate of 27 mills to do the work planned to be done under the lower rate."

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on the list, and provoked a trial of strength between the members economically inclined and those in favor of adhering to the old plan of two assessors at a cost of \$250, in preference to one at \$200.

Mayor Ingle—"If we're only going to save \$50 we might as well follow the old plan."

Alderman Hore and Robson thought so, too.

Ald. Burrows—"I understand Mr. Spier is planning to raise the assessment and so lower the apparent rate. That would be a good work."

Ald. Robson failed to see how the assessment could be raised above the value of the property.

Ald. McDiarmid—"That is done in the explanation of the apparently low rate of Peterboro and other towns."

Ald. Hore moved that the blanks be filled in with the names of Messrs. Spier and Connolly at the old salary.

Ald. McDiarmid—"We have a chance here to save \$50. I move the name of T. Connolly at \$200."

Ald. O'Reilly—"You can't fill both blanks at once. I move that the first blank be filled in with the name of Robt. Spier." Ald. Robson seconded the motion.

Ald. McDiarmid—"Well, my motion is the proper one."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Your motion is out of order—you mentioned the salary, and we haven't come to that blank yet."

Ald. Robson then withdrew as second of Ald. O'Reilly's motion, being replaced by Mayor Ingle.

In amendment moved by Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald. Hore, that the first blank be filled in with the name of Thos. Connolly.

On a vote being taken the amendment was defeated and the original motion was adopted.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Hore, that the second blank be filled in with the name of Thos. Connolly.

Ald. McDiarmid—"We only want one."

Ald. Jackson—"Some years ago I stood out for one assessor—an experienced man—but as things stand at present I am in favor of appointing two."

Ald. McDiarmid—"We've got to chopshare and economize, and here's a chance to effect a considerable saving. There will be no more appeals against the valuations of one assessor than if two were appointed."

Ald. Robson—"I don't think Ald. Jackson's opinion should be criticized in that manner."

Ald. O'Reilly—"We're making a farce of this. At last meeting we practically decided to have one assessor and we asked the applicants for fresh offers. I consider that we owe it to the citizens to save the amount mentioned—if we are honest in our motives to economize we can only do so in small things; there's no chance to save in large amounts."

In amendment Ald. O'Reilly then moved, seconded by Ald. McDiarmid, that only one assessor be engaged, and the motion was carried on the following division: Yea, Alderman O'Reilly, McDiarmid, Burrows and Mayor Ingle; Nay Alderman Hore, Jackson and Robson.

The salary blank was filled in with \$200 after which the committee rose. The several by-laws then received a third reading.

Sundry Motions. Moved by Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. Robson, that the Town Solicitor be instructed to present his bill to date, giving the items.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that the collector be instructed to return the 1501 roll before July 1st.—Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet again Monday next, June 16th, at 8 o'clock.

WHITNEY, STRATTON, CARNEGIE.

The Bobcaygeon Independent in this week's issue makes the following terse comments relative to the Opposition leader and the contests in East Victoria and West Peterboro:

Under a really capable leader, possessed of a moderate amount of initiative talent the Opposition would have won easily. As it was they went to the country with the bare request of "Tommy," make room for your uncle, backed by the personal abuse of the candidates, and trades on Elgin frauds that were exaggerations scandalously reflective on thousands of honorable men. An unprincipled partner in a great number of both parties certainly leads to the conclusion that the campaign of the Opposition was by no means creditable, particularly to a party that boasts of its being a party of gentlemen, and as a consequence the best opportunity of twenty-five years was again lost.

Locally, the contest in East Victoria and West Peterboro was a useless and unnecessary aggravation among neighbors, and an expense to the country and candidates. Hon. Mr. Stratton and Mr. Carnegie each possess the confidence of the electorate, and should have been returned by acquiescence. Much has been said about Peterboro getting government aid and Victoria none. This journal is in a position to, and does deplore the fact that the people submit to a system of partyism, that renders it impossible to conduct the affairs of the Province without a certain amount of favoritism. It is, however, the rankest kind of hypocrisy for leaders of that partyism to rail at others for doing what they certainly would not do if it did for a quarter of a century in another field. When the Conservatives had the leaves and fishes in their possession did a Liberal get a ghost of a show of as much as a sprig of a cranberry leaf. Liberal politicians are not any more ennobled with wings than their Conservative confederates, and are not supplying ammunition to their enemies or harm to their opponents. These two ridings might well have been spared the contest and so have ameliorated the severity of partyism in a manner that would have been beneficial to both ridings. A small clique in Peterboro influenced by jealousy, ill-will and personal self-interest, determined otherwise, and the two ridings were thrown into a cesspool from which will leave its evil taint for many a day.