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## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

### THE RECENT CONVENTION.

Our Liberal friends have reason to be proud of the large and representative attendance from all parts of the riding at the convention for Victoria and Haliburton, held in Lindsay, on May 31st, and no better proof that it aroused misgivings in the bosom of the Tory packed convention could be required than the fact that the Watchman-Warder—owned by him for the time being—devoted two columns to a Munchausen-like account of the alleged proceedings. The writer soared on the wings of fancy, returning to earth at intervals to stab with his pen-point some leading Tory—Senator McHugh preferred. As no bitterness has existed between the Senator and the Watchman-Warder, it must be taken for granted that the special attack made upon that gentleman was either prompted by the alleged candidate or considered necessary by his supporters, for some reason not yet apparent.

It is quite easy to understand the chagrin of the packed convention candidate and his friends because the Liberals met and adjourned without having selected a standard-bearer. The political situation had changed since the convention was first called, there was no need for haste, and delay meant time for the widening of the cleavage between the Hughes-Yroonman factions. All these conditions tended to the advantage of the Liberals and they were guided accordingly. But the annoyance felt by the Hughes organ should not have prompted it to ignore the many Reform delegates from the north country in stating that only one representative was present from that part of the riding. The delegates from Haliburton county numbered thirty or forty—all leading men in their respective localities—and they have to thank the Hughes organ for a gratuitous insult.

It is possibly difficult for the packed convention candidate and his friends to understand the cheerful willingness of the Liberals of the two counties to come to Lindsay two or three times—at their own expense—to discuss matters connected with the representation of the riding. The parties are not managed that way—the railway fares of chosen stalwarts are paid and their hotel bills defrayed by picked agents. These delegates vote and cheer according to instructions—providing no mistake has been made in the matter of railway or hotel tickets, and they know also that the business must be finished and that the picnic will not be continued. Corporations will spend money freely to attain their object or help the man who is trying to gain it for them, but no waste is permitted, the money has to be accounted for closely.

That the Liberal convention did not select a candidate is a sore blow to the hopes of the nominee of the packed Tory convention held last January. It creates an uncertain situation and leaves him in doubt as to which part of the neglected riding he should invade with his magic lantern outfit in an endeavor to coax the voters into the belief that he has been a devoted representative, and that if he failed to secure much for the riding it was not because of lack of effort—nor because his undivided services had been at the command of others who had the right to order him about—that is conferred in the relations between employer and employee.

### Seasonable Goods.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Screen Doors, Window Screens, and Hammocks, cheap at Cinnamon's—ad.

## OUR CITY FATHERS

### Lively Tilt Over Bell Telephone Co. Matters.

#### NEGOTIATION WITH GAS CO. DELAYED BY TOWN SOLICITOR.

Our city fathers met in regular monthly session on Monday in the Council chamber. Mayor Southeran presiding. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and duly confirmed.

A large number of communications were read and referred to various committees.

**Want More Light.**

A petition signed by S. Tetro and other ratepayers on St. Paul-st., asked that an arc light be placed at the L. E. & P. R'y crossing, it being a dangerous spot.

Aldermen O'Reilly and Robson moved that the request be granted.

Mayor Southeran—"Don't you think the request should be inquired into? Why not leave it until we inspect all the lights?"

Ald. Maunder—"I think that would be best."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The people have got tired waiting for Council to make the promised trip. Every member knows the spot is dangerous—I have hung out a lantern a number of times for the 'eccentric' people."

Mayor Southeran—"The estimates have not been brought down yet and we don't know if we can afford the expense."

Ald. Robinson—"In any event let us arrange for a lantern service if we can do no better."

Ald. Cinnamon—"I think a light is badly needed there."

Ald. Storer—"We decided against making any change or additions until we had made a tour of inspection."

Ald. McWatters suggested that Council make the tour of the streets to-morrow night, as something should be done about the King-st. light as soon as possible.

Ald. McCrea, chairman of the Lighting committee, said he would arrange for the trip the first dark evening.

**A Batch of Reports.**

From Engineer Way, reporting that it would be necessary to put in six additional laterals on Success-st. sewer—Board of Works.

From same, reporting against the opening of a ditch on north side of Paul-st., and suggesting the side of road at a cost of \$20.—Board of Works.

From same, re petition of Horn Bros. for the opening of Bond-st. from William-st. to river. Estimated cost, \$50; where at foot of hill, 56 ft. long, \$25.—Board of Works.

From Auditor Eagleson, covering Treasurer's accounts up to May 31st. Attention was directed to a few irregularities due to Council having failed to pass necessary orders.—Finance Committee.

**Reports of Committees.**

The following Chairman presented reports: Ald. McCrea, Police and Lighting; Ald. O'Reilly, Board of Works; Ald. McWatters, Town Property; Ald. Cinnamon, Finance.

Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Robinson, moved that the clause in the Town Property report recommending that a five year franchise be granted to the Bell Telephone Co. be referred back for further consideration.

Mayor Southeran—"I see Mr. Scott here from Napanee, and it would be too bad to have him come here for nothing. I think we should hear him now, and if the representative of the other side does not wish to be heard now, he can meet the committee at a later date."

Mr. Scott—"I understand that it is the wish of some members to refer the franchise question back to the committee, and I would prefer to myself. I am quite willing to return whenever you want me. I wish to recall to your minds the fact that the suggestion about a franchise did not originate with us, but was quite willing to meet you and discuss the matter at your convenience. You will remember that five years ago you opened up the same question, but dropped it at the desire of another body of citizens, and you may do the same thing again. There is another matter—my company desire to go ahead at once and improve the Lindsay system to overcome the trouble caused by the induction from the street lighting system, which has distracted our service badly. In order to accomplish this we have asked permission to erect a number of new poles and replace others."

Ald. O'Reilly—"While I don't wish to provoke a discussion, I cannot entirely agree with the way Mr. Scott has put matters—that the request for a franchise emanated from us. When the local manager came before us asking permission to open up certain streets, I copied the request on the ground that we should receive something for the privilege. There is no resolution on the minutes books authorizing any committee to discuss the granting of an exclusive franchise—in fact I told Manager Dyke that I would oppose the granting of an exclusive franchise to any company."

Mayor Southeran—"But the franchise question was discussed at a meeting."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The Bell people did not come here until the last meeting, and when they did you discussed entirely new business."

Mayor Southeran—"Mr. Scott came here at my request and with the authorization of Council."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Take the books for it—there's no authority there, save the motion respecting Mr. Dyke's request to be allowed to open up certain streets."

Mayor Southeran—"You're simply beating about the bush. You happened to be ill that evening, but every member of Council understood the object of the meeting."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Yes, I was ill, but I did not receive notice to attend and hence the meeting was not held."

Mayor Southeran—"I have already stated that it was informal. Would it not be well, gentlemen, in referring the matter back to the committee, that it be done with the understanding that the franchise question be discussed?"

This was agreed to, and on motion of Aldermen Cinnamon and McCrea the clause was referred back.

**Some Big Payments.**

The following accounts were passed in the report of the Finance committee:

G. H. Hopkins..... \$ 18.00  
J. Hutchinson..... 30.00  
Wm. Webster..... 1.25  
J. Edwards..... 298.71  
Frank Hutton..... 2.00  
Canadian Rubber Co..... 214.80  
Guthrie Percha Rubber Co..... 226.10  
Arch Campbell..... 6.00  
A. Francis..... 1.88  
Kennedy & Davis..... 70.62  
Horn Bros..... 3.00  
E. E. Sharpe..... 14.00  
Hose for Aldermen..... 115.40  
Wilson & Wilson..... 146.73  
A. A. Kennedy..... 10.75  
Boxall & Matthew..... 4.85  
Light, Heat & Power Co..... 630.30  
Joseph Wilson..... 5.00  
A. Ulton & Sons..... 58.04  
W. E. Baker..... 9.24

**L.O.O.F. Guarantee Fund.**

On motion Mr. Wm. Pedlar was heard. He asked that Council grant the Independent Order of Oddfellows the usual guarantee fund of \$200 in connection with their first of July celebration.

Mayor Southeran—"Of course the Council always expects to reap some benefit for the town in return for a guarantee fund."

Mr. Pedlar—"All we can promise you is a big crowd and first-class sports."

Mayor Southeran—"What about the Toronto Oddfellows Rally? They have a note about holding it on a later date and I suggested that they combine it with the July 1st celebration."

Mr. Pedlar—"That's about as far as our city goes. We have not heard from them."

On motion of Ald. McWatters, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, the desired guarantee was granted.

**Wants His Money Back.**

On motion Mr. Napoleon Darsault was heard. In his best of health he explained that while he had been fined \$4.45 last year for spitting on the pavement, and it was held on a poor man to be taxed so large a sum when he had offended unintentionally. He would like to get his money back.

On motion of Aldermen Robinson and Maunder, the matter was referred to the Finance committee.

**The Bell Rings Once More.**

On motion Mr. A. E. Gregory, a stockholder in the Machine Telephone Co., was heard. He was slightly out of breath, and made a brief communication before deciding anything in connection with a franchise.

Mayor Southeran—"There's the communication from Mr. Dyke, asking for a special rate for the Bell Co. We will take some time and considerable money. I understand the men will be ready to begin in a few days."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Well, if you give them free of charge the right to tear up our streets, you give them all you've got to ask a franchise for. We got a special rate from the L. E. & P. Co. as a concession for the use of our streets. We pay the Bell Co. for all we get from them, and they shall be compelled to add another wire to every phone."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Put your wires underground, as the new company intend doing in Peterboro."

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During the subsequent discussion it leaked out that the last alarm box added to the system had cost over \$85, although the telephone company's was only \$45. The matter will be looked into.

Mayor Southeran pressed for a motion, whereupon Ald. O'Reilly said he was giving in to Mr. Scott without considering the interests of the ratepayers at large.

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Moved by Mayor Southeran, seconded by Ald. McCrea, that the Bell Telephone Co. be granted permission to improve the system.

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Ald. Storer—"A charge should have been imposed 20 years ago, instead of now."

Ald. Robinson—"Some of the members seem to be working for the Bell Co. instead of for the town."

A vote was then taken and resulted in a tie—4 for the original motion and 4 for amendment. Chairman O'Reilly then gave his casting vote for the amendment to refer back.

The Aldermen adjourned at 11:05.

**A Change in Firm Names.**

The business of the old established firm of Dundas & Flavelle Bros., Lindsay, has been merged in Dundas & Flavelles Limited. The directors of the new joint are Wm. Flavelle, J. D. Flavelle and Wm. Dundas. The produce and export business conducted by the old firm has also been turned into a joint stock company, under the title, "Flavelles Limited." The directors of the latter are Wm. Flavelle, J. D. Flavelle and E. B. Clemes. Here's hoping that the new company may multiply the success of the old and reputable firms they replace.

Mayor Southeran—"The Company has not carried out its contract fully. There are a number of poles out of position, they promised to move these as soon as the ground was in shape in the spring, but they haven't done it. Another thing—the lamps have not been strung in the corners of the streets and owing to the thick foliage very little benefit is derived from the light in many cases. This must be remedied."

Ald. McWatters—"That's right; many lamps will be of little use till that is done."

The Estimates.

Mayor Southeran called attention to the fact that it was high time the year's estimates were brought down, and a motion was passed instructing Ald. Cinnamon, Chairman of Finance, to see that the estimates are introduced not later than the middle of the present month.

It was decided that the Aldermen will make their long talked of inspection of the Parks next Monday night. Council then adjourned.

## HELD UP THE BELL CO.

### Permission to Tear up the Streets is Withheld by Council.

As soon as Council adjourned the members sat again as the Board of Works, with Ald. O'Reilly in the chair, to discuss Mr. Dyke's request for permission to open up certain streets and erect poles.

Mayor Southeran again referred to the poor telephone service and said the Council owed it to be possible to assign to do the work of the company in remedying the trouble.

Ald. McWatters—"The system is no good at all at night."

Mr. Dyke explained that only seven or eight poles would be substituted for many of the short ones now in use.

Mr. Scott—"The new service will also benefit your fire alarm system."

Ald. O'Reilly—"How much is your company prepared to pay for this privilege?"

Mr. Scott—"Do you mean to include all our poles—we have 400 or 500 in town?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"I mean to cover the right to keep those on our streets. You give other places special inducements, and why not Lindsay?"

Mr. Scott—"It's a mistake to say that we give other places better terms than that we offer Lindsay. You should remember, too, that we reserve the tops of all poles for our alarm system."

Ald. Storer—"Which company came here first, the Light Co. or the Telephone Co.? It seems that the latter system has been injured by the former."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The Light Co. was here first, but it's merely a question of stringing up the wires."

Mr. Scott—"It's not the height of the wires, but the high voltage system put in by the Light Co. which causes us trouble. If our wires were 1000 feet high the result would be the same. To do the effect we shall be compelled to add another wire to every phone."

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## DEATH OF CORNELIUS O'SULLIVAN

Father of Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan, Curate of St. Mary's, Lindsay.

Campbellford, Despatch, June 2nd; by the death of Mr. Cornelius O'Sullivan, which took place in Peterboro on Sunday last, another of the most highly respected pioneer settlers of Seymour has passed away.

On Thursday May 26th, he was taken ill and upon the advice of his physician he went to Peterboro on the evening train and entered the St. Joseph's Hospital, where, it was thought, he might receive better care than it would be possible to give him at home. His illness proved to be pneumonia, but no thought was entertained by his friends of the result being fatal. A telephone message was received on Sunday stating that he was not quite so well. He gradually grew worse and passed away that evening. To his relatives, as well as to his many friends, the news of his death was a great shock, and one, which will be hard to bear.

He was a man of honesty and integrity and very highly respected by all who knew him. He also was of a kind and charitable disposition, a good neighbor, a kind father and a loving husband. He had nearly reached the jubilee, he had nearly reached the age of 70, he was born in Seymour on the farm next to where he has always resided. He was married 35 years ago to Mary O'Brien, of Pictou. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and five children: Peterboro; Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan, now in; Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan, of Lindsay; Katie, John and George, at home, one brother—Joseph—survives the others, Daniel, of Seymour, Dr. O'Sullivan of Peterboro, and D. A. O'Sullivan, of Toronto, having predeceased him some years.

His remains were brought to his own home Monday afternoon, where they remained until Tuesday morning when the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Mary's R. C. church, Campbellford, where high requiem mass was celebrated by the son of the deceased, Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan, assisted by Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Victoria Road, as deacon, Rev. Father O'Leary, of Galway, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Crowley, North Bay, as master of ceremonies. Rev. John O'Brien, of the Cathedral staff, Peterboro, assisted in the choir, and in the sanctuary were to be seen, besides Rev. Father Whibbs, Rev. Father D. O'Connell, of Peterboro and Venerable Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay.

At the conclusion of the mass Archdeacon Casey, his parish priest for fourteen years, ascended the altar steps and in a voice filled with emotion spoke in eloquent terms of the virtues of the deceased and of his sudden removal from his loved ones, remarking that it seemed like the direct intervention of God to have at his bedside in his last moments his two children, who were especially consecrated to God, one as a priest of the Church, and the other as a Sister of St. Joseph's.

After that the corpse was blessed, when the funeral procession proceeded to the cemetery, where the body was consigned to its last resting place, Rev. Father Joseph O'Sullivan officiating at the grave. The funeral was very largely attended, many having come great distances to show their respect to the deceased and their sympathy for the bereaved relatives. Among those from a distance were Capt. O'Brien, of Pictou; Mrs. D. A. O'Sullivan and Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan, of Toronto; Rev. Mother Clotilde, Mother Agatha and Sister Evarista, of Peterboro, and friends from Wooler, Workworth, Hastings and Lindsay.

May he rest in peace.

## WATERWORKS APPOINTMENT.

### Stafford Gassion is Now Second Engineer at the Pumping Station.

A short meeting of the Water Commission was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving applications for the position of night engineer at the pump house. These present were, Chairman Flavelle, Messrs. T. Brady, R. J. McNeillie and Supt. Bagbie.

The following applications were read: Messrs. Owen Corrigan, Ronald McKay, Robert Richmond, Stafford Gassion, David Robertson and David Fisher. The application of Mr. Gassion met with the approval of the Board, he being a steady young man, who knows quite a bit about machinery. He seemed quite anxious to know what he had to do before undertaking the work. He was the only applicant out of the six who visited the pump house beforehand to find out what his duties would be.

## Horse and Buggy Steolen.

Chief Neivison has received the following post card from Stouffville, offering \$10 reward for any information: "Horse stolen from Stouffville, on May 28th. Dark colored chestnut mare, docked tail, over in knees, about 11 years old, height 15.1, slight touch of scratches, little tick in right front leg, covered buggy, stained gear, oldish, trunk tied behind. Man about 30, light moustache; young woman with him about 18 or 20. Wire or phone information to John Urquhart, Sec. Peison Assn., Stouffville."

## New Railway Making Progress.

When the track-laying gang employed on the Burketon-Lindsay section of the L. E. & P. R'y, stopped work last Saturday evening, the steel had been laid as far as McGill's landing, Meunars, and in all probability the rails will reach the edge of Lindsay corporation by next Saturday evening, as more men will be sent south by Contractor Faugquier to-day on Wednesday. About Friday we may expect to hear the whistle of the engine of the ballasting train that follows the track-layers closely. In town the work around the new station and freight sheds is nearing completion, and as the Lindsay-Burketon link is only 16 miles in length it is almost certain that the road will be opened early in August.

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- Men's colored soft front Shirts, with or without collars attached, of spots and stripes; sizes 14 1-2 to 16 1-2 ..... 50c
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in natural shade, garments all well finished; sizes—small, medium and large, Per garment..... 25c
- Men's black Cotton half Hose with seam's heels and toes, fancy lace openworks, and embroidered finish, fast color; sizes 10, 10 1-2, 11. Per pair..... 25c
- Men's black top rain Umbrellas, covered with fine Sultana cloth, strong Paragon frames, steel rods, finished with natural wood and fancy mounted handles. Special ..... 1.00
- Men's black Cashmere Suits with seamless feet, full facings extra strong heels and fast colors; sizes 10, 10 1-2, 11. Per pair..... 20c
- Men's 4 ply all linen Coats in all shapes, made by W. & R. These collars fit & wear. Any size from 14 to 12 in stock or made to order, 3 for 50c. Each..... 30c
- Men's English made Tweed wear, four-in-hand styles, reversible and single makes, dark and light shades, wide and tapered shapes, all of best quality. Each..... 10c
- Hawes Hats—there's something in the name. We have Hawes Hats; we are agents for Lindsay. Special black or pearl hats. Special shapes in hand and soft makes. Each..... 30c
- Men's Norfolk light Tweed Suits for summer wear for boating, golfing and sports. A Suit that looks a twenty dollar one, at all sizes, at..... 10c
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**CHEAP EXCURSION**  
To Port of Rochester, N. Y., will be run via Str. North King, from Port Hope and Cobourg to Summerville, N. Y. (Port of Rochester), good going June 30th, 1.30 p.m. from Cobourg, and at 2.30 from Port Hope, returning up to July 2nd, return fare \$2.00. Good going June 30th or July 2nd at 2.30 p.m., returning up to July 5th, return fare \$3.00. To reach Port Hope or Cobourg, excursionists can take advantage of special day rates on Grand Trunk Ry. which are good for five days from June 30th. Information and tickets from the committee, R. A. Malholland, R. Gray, H. D. Radcliff and Theo. Long.—w2.

**Never Forgotten.**  
(Buffalo Commercial.)  
She—I love old trees; they seem to remind me of the past, somehow. Don't you think so?  
He—Well, there is only one tree that