

"CAPT. COOK" AND THE HOTELKEEPER OUR CITY FATHERS

Now a Plausible Fakir Won the Confidence of a District Boniface—Deposited a Roll of Tissues Paper Wrapped in Dollar Bills.

A little incident happened the other day in a town not one hundred miles from Lindsay, and that incident is now showing how most humans will go to snobbish, whether of position or wealth, and as a consequence are "taken in" right royally. It seems that an aristocratic looking sharper of this class put up at the leading hotel in this burg and registered as Capt. Cook, of the Allan Line, Montreal. He immediately proceeded to ingratiate himself with all around him, paying particular attention to mine host himself. He gave out that he was on the look-out for investments and had a wad with him to invest, and in the meantime, being of a sporty nature, would like to do some shooting, etc. The proprietor's son took him out to see a large government work nearby and toted him him around generally, putting up genuine Habanans and sundry Scotchies ad lib. It was suggested that they go to a nearby resort where there was supposed to be some good shooting, and before going our friend took the proprietor to one side and handed him a package to put in his safe, saying it contained \$6,000. This, of course clinched the good opinion already formed of him by mine host. Just before going he "approached" the clerk—whom we will call "Tommy"—for \$50. Tommy, not being born yesterday, said he did not have it, but the jovial boniface coming up then, brushed all objections to one side and told Tommy to take him home, and took Tommy to task for wanting to insult their guest when he offered him an I. O. U. to sign.

The shooting at the resort was not up to the mark, so our friend said

when he came back, and he was recommended to go to floobaygeon, so to Bobbaygeon he went. In a day or two a call came over the long-distance phone for the proprietor to open the package and send him one hundred dollars, as he had been cleaned out at poker by some of the village nabobs. Tommy was going to do as requested, but the old man thought it would show poor taste and judgment to open a package like that, and so ordered Tommy to express him \$100 of their own money, which was done. A day or two after another message came from Tommy, saying the guest had had a good time at Bob, but had taken the wrong train at the junction and so found himself in Toronto and would they kindly send him another \$100 from that package. Mine host himself answered the phone and said there was no use doing that—just for him to draw which he did, the same being presented and paid. Then there was a pause—a long pause—a painful pause, on the part of our glibbie host. Finally he decided something must be done and so walked Mr. Tommy and the package over to the bank in order to have the package opened in the presence of reliable witnesses with the idea of getting out his \$250 and charges, and depositing the balance to the credit of his absent guest. The package was opened and contained two one dollar bills and the balance of lavatory paper sequestered from the host's own premises.

The language used, it is said, was not so loud as it is, and it is whispered that the proprietor was going to hit Tommy, who could not forbear a little jiggle. It is said the travellers, having got on to the joke, take delight now in asking mine host to put away packages of money for them, much to the disgust of that gentleman. All the fools are dead yet.

Assistant Driver Fisher is Everybody's Servant.

GLOVE FACTORY BY-LAW IS PUSHED AHEAD A STAGE.

Communications and Reports—Poll Tax Collector Appointed.

Our town fathers met Monday in regular monthly session, business being taken up at 7:40, when Town Clerk Knowlson read the minutes of last meeting—a task that occupied almost half-an-hour.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. A. Armstrong, Inspector Asylums and Prisons, Ontario, with respect to patients from municipality paying less than \$1.50 per week.—Referred to Finance committee.

From P. P. Burrows, pointing out that the erection of a livery stable adjoining his residence had lowered the value of his property materially and asked that the assessment be cut in two.—Mayor Vrooman—"I'm surprised at an old councillor like the Dr. sending a letter like that."—Referred to Finance committee.

From H. Sewry, Barrie, enclosing price-list of snow plows.—Clerk Knowlson was instructed to write for later quotations.

From Mrs. K. Soames, respecting assessment.—Referred to next year's Council.

From R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., enclosing draft of a petition which he desired the town Council and Board of Trade to sign. It was directed to the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, set forth the desirability of maintaining a depth of 8 feet of water on the sills of the Trent Canal locks, and of compensating parties whose lands suffer thereby.—Mayor Vrooman was authorized to sign the memorial.

From Western Ontario Power Union with reference to business transacted at the Galt meeting to discuss the question of Niagara Falls power. Lindsay municipality was urged to apply for quantity required.—Police and Lighting committee.

From Canadian Westinghouse Co. and General Electric Co. quoting prices for current indicators—the first \$40 L.O.B. Hamilton, and the latter \$25 L.O.B. Toronto.—Police and Lighting committee.

From G.T.R. Station Agent McGraw, stating that he had forwarded the Council's protest against excessive whistling of railway engines to the proper department, and suggesting that the town's protest had been prompted by a recent mishap to an engine's whistle at the Junction, whereby it continued to blow all the way down the avenue, and also that on the occasion of the Hussey fire at night an engine had whistled incessantly in order to give the alarm.—Mayor Vrooman—"It is most unfortunate that the two incidents referred to have crept in to befuddle our case and give the railway people an excuse. We can make allowance for accidents, but what people object to, if I understand it, is the incessant whistling done by engineers who wish to signal their arrival to their families."

From W. Dolby, Durham-st., respecting a blocked drain.—Board of Works.

From W. Abbott, G.T.R., asking permission to connect his new house with the sewer on St. George-st. and Melbourne-sts.—Granted on usual conditions.

From John Callaghan, south ward, pointing out that the construction of a sewer had increased the assessment of his lots from \$8 to \$45; he had paid \$25, and being a poor man wished to have the balance remitted.—Mayor Vrooman—"Is that a fact—it seems an extraordinary thing."—Clerk Knowlson—"Yes, he has an extra long and narrow lot."—Referred to Finance committee.

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

From Market Clerk Callaghan reporting collections for October: Weighing fees \$65.50, tolls \$6.34, non-resident butcher's license \$25, total \$96.84.—Eyes.

From Town Clerk Knowlson, reporting a list of walks constructed on the initiative plan.

ACCOUNT UNTOUCHED.

Mr. H. J. Lytle, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal, was heard. He referred briefly to the transfer of the Ontario Bank business to the Bank of Montreal, and he asked that the town account be permitted to remain in the Kensington branch of that bank, where he presides as manager. The request was granted, on motion of Ald. O'Reilly and Eyles.

A SAD CASE.

Mr. Elliott, of the south ward, interviewed Council with respect to the claim of his wife, who slipped into an open ditch last spring and broke her leg. A writ has been issued against the town by Barrister Weidon, but Council have been pursuing a leisurely course in the matter. Mr. Elliott set forth that he was having a hard time of it—first his wife was drowned out, then his wife met with the accident and had to secure a job worth \$125, her little girl, who was also employed, had to remain at home to help her invalid mother and he himself had lost a lot of time from his work, and his wife shot it all was that they stood to lose their little house and lot. They owed the doctor a big bill and he was about to move away.

Mayor Vrooman—"Oh, he'll be easy with you; no doctor would oppress a poor man."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Wasn't Mr. Peel to report on this case?"

Mayor Vrooman—"Mr. Weidon said he was content to leave it with our solicitor—if he didn't say it was a case deserving of compensation, he (Weidon) would not ask anything."

The resolution was looked up and



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It was seen that the Finance committee had charge of the matter. Mayor Vrooman (to Mr. Weidon)—"We are proceeding cautiously but very earnestly in this matter, and will not lose any more time than necessary."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports of standing committees were read as follows: Town Property, Ald. Maunder; Police and Lighting, Ald. Eyles; Board of Works, Ald. Bezz.

Ald. O'Reilly—"Nothing has yet been done about gravelling King-st. Would it the chairman intend to spread the gravel on top of the snow?"

It was pointed out that Assistant Driver Fisher was working for Contractor Lindsay on sewers instead of improving the road.

Mayor Vrooman—"He's been doing that all summer."

Ald. O'Reilly—"I called attention to it a long time ago."

Mayor Vrooman—"How about that, Mr. Clerk? Do you credit the town with his wages when he is employed on sewers?"

Clerk Knowlson—"I have had no case of the kind yet."

Ald. Maunder—"No doubt Mr. Lindsay is keeping track of his work."

Mayor Vrooman—"Paddy O'Neill tells me that the granolithic crossing put down this season is grinding into powder because not enough cement was put in."

Ald. Fisher—"The driver complains that he is subject to too many bosses."

Clerk Knowlson—"There shouldn't be any trouble, he is under the chairman's orders when on the street, and Driver Bell's orders when at the hall."

Driver Bell—"Fisher complains that Street Overseer O'Neill will not set him a task without first consulting Chairman Bezz, and by the time Mr. O'Neill found him (Fisher) would be busy at something else."

The resolution respecting the gravelling of King-st. was looked up. It authorized the chairman (Ald. Bezz) to do the work.

Mayor Vrooman—"The appropriation is exhausted, we don't see that we can do effective work unless we hire another team."

Ald. O'Reilly—"At this season of the year I have frequently seen half-a-dozen team hauling gravel to improve the roads."

Mr. Bezz—"Say what you like, June is the time to put gravel on the roads."

Ald. O'Reilly—"I agree with you but why wasn't it put on then? The road needed it badly enough."

Ald. Bezz—"It's waste of time to say I think it rests on your broad shoulders."—Mayor Vrooman—"I think Ald. Bezz is the man best fitted."

Ald. Bezz—"I'm going north tomorrow."

It was then arranged that Fisher and O'Neill should take orders from Mayor Vrooman with respect to the gravelling of King-st.

A BATCH OF BY-LAWS.

The following by-laws were given a first reading:

By-law No. —, to grant a sum of \$1000 in cash, free water and exemption from taxes except school levy to the Carson Glove Co. for a term of five years, free water and exemption to be renewable for a further term of five years if contract be carried out.

By-law No. —, to extend the term of office of all members of Council of Town of Lindsay, commencing in '08.

By-law No. —, to appoint a collector of poll taxes.

Council then went into committee of the whole on the second reading, Ald. Bezz in the chair, when the three by-laws received a second reading without amendment, Mr. Geo. Foster being appointed tax collector, his remuneration to be 15 per cent.

Council then rose, after which By-law No. 1104, re poll taxes, was given its final reading.

CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Ald. Bezz, seconded by Ald. Maunder, that this Council instruct Clerk Knowlson to forward on behalf of this Council a letter of condolence to the family of the late Patrick J. Hurley, a former member of Lindsay Council.—Carried.

After some further discussion of little importance Council adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Patrick J. Hurley, Town.

Lindsay citizens mourn the loss of one of our most esteemed townsmen—one highly respected by all persons of his acquaintance—in the late Patrick J. Hurley, who died at his family residence, Melbourne-st., south ward, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The town flag flies at half mast; the entire population is in sympathy with relatives.

The deceased up until a couple of weeks ago was a healthy man of herculean frame, 54 years of age. He had been a good citizen of Lindsay for thirty-one years, coming here from Cobourg in the year 1875, where he learned—and mastered well—the principles and duties of a thorough business man. When Mr. Hurley located in Lindsay as a young man, he started in business for himself, his stand being about the place where Mr. Jos. Brown's grocery is located. The venture proved successful, and he moved his business further down town in the vicinity of the grocery now occupied by Mr. Farney, from there he went into business in the store now occupied by Mr. Corran. Mr. Hurley sold out to Mr. Corran about four years ago, and after a lapse of about three months he branched out again in business, purchasing the almost new shoe business of Mr. Gillespie, and last year he bought out the large boot and shoe business of Mr. N. Hoskin. For awhile both stores were kept going, but finally the Gillespie stock was moved into the larger store, and ever since Mr. Hurley has conducted a prosperous business, keeping an up-to-date stock of goods.

During his long business career the deceased won many friends, his straight, honest methods being always well displayed. For about 12 years he was in partnership in the grocery business with Mr. Thos. Brady.

The late Mr. Hurley has occupied many high positions in Roman Catholic Societies, being at the time of death treasurer of the C.M.B.A. local branch, and President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mr. Hurley was a charter member of the C.M.B.A., and was elected president in its second year in 1890. Twice he has represented the local branch at the annual Grand Council in Montreal in 1892, and in St. John's New Brunswick, in 1894. For the past four or five years he has also been a member of the Roman Catholic order Knights of Columbus.

One year after locating in Lindsay—in 1876—the deceased was elected by the people as one of their representatives at the Council board, and he filled the position for one year. The late Sam Walker was also in the Council at that time. In the same year Mr. Hurley married a daughter of the late Patrick Murphy, of One.

Mr. Hurley was predeceased by his mother about three years ago, and by his father before moving to Lindsay. Of the family surviving there are Mrs. Hurley, one daughter, Miss Mary, and two sons, Mr. Jack Hurley and Master Clark, the latter only 10 years of age. The deceased was the youngest son—the other brothers and sisters are: Michael, in Windsor, Thomas, of Lindsay, and John, in Peterboro, Government Grain Inspector. The sisters are: Mrs. P. Hartnett and Mrs. J. Twoboy, of One; and Mrs. D. O'Neill, Toronto. These sorrowing ones extend the sincere sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances.

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SURPRISE
A PURE HARD SOAP.

QUICKNESS.
THREE TIMES A DAY the year round is too often to do anything anyway but the easiest way, so we recommend everybody to use "SURPRISE" Soap for dish-washing. It loosens up the grease and dirt so that they slide off the dish easily. Any child can wash the dishes in a few minutes with "SURPRISE" Soap. And it doesn't hurt the hands or make them sore and rough. There is nothing harsh about "SURPRISE" Soap, and it takes so little of it to do a big lot of work that it is the most economical soap you can buy. "SURPRISE" costs no more than common soaps. See the red and yellow wrappers.

20% DISCOUNT
Grand Sale of Ready-Made Clothing

Our Fur trade has grown to be such an important branch of this store's business, we have decided to enlarge the department by closing out the Ready-Made Clothing, and devoting the space to the Fur Department and Ladies' Jackets. To do this all

Ready-Made Clothing will be Sacrificed at 20 Per Cent. Discount.

Remember our stock of Clothing is all new and up-to-date in styles and quality. This is your opportunity to get Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Reefers, odd Coats, Pants and Vests at a real genuine bargain.

The Sale Begins Saturday, November 10,

and lasts till the end of the month

O'Loughlin & McIntyre.
CASH AND ONE PRICE.

LINDSAY CONTRACTOR PRAISED

Mr. Jas M. Chalmers Good Work at Cannington and Pefferlaw.

Cannington Gleaner: At last we have reached the closing stage of the cement sidewalks undertaken and carried out to a successful issue by the Council of the village. Altogether some four miles of sidewalks are now built, and from appearances neatness and stability we believe they cannot be surpassed in the Province. We are pleased to say that the contractor, Mr. Chalmers, of Lindsay, carried out his contract to the letter in the workmanship and conduct of the work. And though this is the third contract with the corporation, the final settlement and closing up was accomplished in a manner pleasing to all concerned.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Council were invited by Mr. Chalmers to visit Pefferlaw and inspect the new cement dam built by him for Mr. W. H. Johnston, warden of the County of York, who is an extensive mill owner, and largely interested in Pefferlaw. The work is completed, and thoroughly acceptable to Mr. Johnston. As a work it will go down in history as a lasting tribute to the new process of cement, and as a piece of substantial work done by Mr. Chalmers. The old dam was built by Mr. Johnston's grandfather 80 years ago, nearly a century. After inspecting the dam, the Council were invited by Mr. Johnston and Mr. Chalmers to the Graham house, where, after doing justice to the good things provided for the guests, and a few short speeches by those present, including Mr. Henry Purvis, County Councillor of the Co. of Ontario, the party dispersed, after complimenting Mr. Johnston on his energy and enterprise, and Mr. Chalmers on the excellency of his work.

We cannot close this short article without expressing the hope that in the near future the people of Cannington may entrust the building of a trunk sewer to Mr. Chalmers.

PROTECT ONTARIO BIRDS

Recent Decision of a New York Judge Has Its Effect Here.

Canadian partridge will probably benefit by the action of Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, of New York City, who has fined the proprietors of the Waldorf-Astoria a sum of \$4,100, and costs for having in the hotel restaurant 175 English pheasants, contrary to the state game law. The penalty imposed was \$60 for possession of the game and \$25 for each bird. This means that Canadian partridge cannot be sold in New York State except during the very brief open season. The prosecution was prompted by the Fish and Game Protective Association in the state.

Capt. Dixon of the fishery protection tug Pearl, while his doing, reports the seizure of trap nets to the value of several hundreds of dollars in the neighborhood of Waubesa Island and Moose Deer Point.

Capt. Dixon has been doing good service and the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, who approved Capt. Dixon's appointment, which was made on merit and not through politics are well pleased.

Branwell Has Reported.

A petition asking for the release of parole of E. St. George Branwell, the young Crown Bank teller who was convicted last March for stealing the bank's money, and sentenced to four years in the Kingston penitentiary, has been prepared and is to be forwarded to the Governor-General. This points out that of the \$43,350 taken much was in unsigned bank notes and that all save \$1,670 was returned to the bank by him. The petition also states that his widowed invalid mother and his youngest sister are dependent upon him and his brother Henry for their support, and that at the time of the theft he was engaged to be married, and possession of straitened financial position caused him to yield to a sudden impulse.

THE NEW LORD'S DAY ACT.

WORKS TO BE FORBIDDEN BY STATUTORY ENACTMENT.

Some Exceptions, and Why They are Made Following is a synopsis of the Dominion Parliament, which comes into force on March 1st, 1907.

1. The "Lord's Day's" begins at 12 o'clock Saturday night.

2. No person can sell or offer for sale or purchase any goods, chattels, or other property, or transact any business for gain or in connection with his calling.

3. Persons may do acts of mercy or necessity on the Sabbath as follows:

- a. Work for divine worship.
- b. Medical and relief work.
- c. Receiving transmitting and delivering telephone or telegraph messages.

- d. Keeping up fires, etc., necessary to industries.
- e. Safety work in mines.
- f. Supplying the necessary light, heat, water, etc., to the public.
- g. Conveyance of travellers.
- h. Trains and vessels moving in transit on the Sabbath.
- i. Moving merchandise at intermediate points in shipment.
- j. Necessary clearance of railway trucks.
- k. Work before 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m. in moving cars in railway yard.
- l. Necessary work in port for ocean going vessels to prevent disaster in a delay arising.
- m. Carriage and handling of perishable goods.
- n. Operation of draw bridges and ferries.
- o. Hiring of boats and horses for use of hirer or family.
- p. Inevitable work after 6 p.m. for Monday's work.
- q. Mail carriages.
- r. Delivery of milk and the work of domestics.
- s. Sunday street cars.
- t. Work done by his Majesty's servants in the discharge of his service.
- u. Fisherman's unavoidable work after 6 p.m.
- v. Maple sugar making.
- w. Protection of property that becomes endangered.
- x. Special work by order of Railway Commissioners.
- y. No one employed to work on Sunday unless allowed 24 hours' rest in the following six days, provided he work more than eight hours per day.
- z. No person to engage in games, prizes or public meetings, where such a fee is charged, or to be present at such.
- aa. No excursion to be run for hire except as allowed elsewhere in the Act, and no one to advertise such performance as prohibited in this Act.
- ab. No one may shoot for gain or to disturb others on the Lord's Day.
- ac. No Sunday newspapers to be brought in for sale on Sunday.
- ad. Violators of this Act liable to fine of \$1 to \$40.
- ae. Employers authorizing anyone to violate this Act shall be liable to a fine of \$20 to \$100.
- af. Corporations must not authorize its employees to violate the Act under penalty of from \$50 to \$500.
- ag. Railways operating under Provincial charter not prevented.
- ah. This Act respects all Provincial legislation on the subject, past and in future.
- ai. No action or prosecution for a violation of this Act shall be commenced without the leave of the Attorney-General of the Province.
- aj. This Act expires on the 31st day after the expiration of 60 days from the committal of the offence.

HUNTER ATTACKED BY BUCK

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE OF OLD HUNTER AT BALSAM LAKE.

The Sharp Horn Penetrated His Leg—Strength Saved His Life.

Peterboro Examiner: Attacked by a large, fall-tamed buck at Balsam Lake was the singular experience of Mr. Roland Tivey, sr., of East City, who with Mr. Chas James returned the other day from a two weeks' hunting and fishing tour in the forest lands of the north. Had it not been for Mr. Tivey's great strength, which he was forced to use to cope with the ferocious animal, there is no doubt that he would have been gored to death before assistance could have arrived.

Balsam Lake is situated in Victoria County some 17 miles to the north of Lindsay. It is there that Mr. Tivey and Mr. James generally spend a couple of weeks each year in piscatorial, rabbit, and duck pursuits. The camping grounds are on the big island in Balsam Lake containing about 1,100 acres, the property of Mr. Laidlaw, of Fenelon Falls.

A week ago Saturday Mr. Tivey left the camp to get some potatoes at a farm house on the end of the island, and while there a big buck walked up behind him and to him appeared to have an angry disposition. He spoke of it to the settler but was assured the animal was quite tame. Returning to his canoe on the shore he passed the deer without taking more than a passing glance at him. A moment later he felt a sharp antler of the animal pierce the calf of his right leg quickly taking him off his feet. Quickly he fell on his back, and the buck clamped tightly the ferocious beast's horns and for a few moments there was a stubborn encounter between the man of strength and the antlered monarch of the forest.

Mr. Tivey although a man of almost three score years and ten, was however, more than a match for his wild assailant. Forcing the latter's head to the earth, he was able to grasp a steel rod lying near him which he struck the animal a stinging blow on the head and sent him off in a dazed condition. He believes that had he been a weaker man he would have been gored by the angry buck when the residents thought had grown out of his wild desires. At the time of the incident, Mr. Tivey states, he scarcely felt the pain of his limb, but on examination discovered that the buck's sharp horns had penetrated the flesh. The other antler passed through his trouser leg, cutting holes in two places. For four or five days he was considerably bothered with his limb, but being a healthy man, it has completely recovered.

The deer are plentiful in that region, he says, but, of course, shooting is forbidden on the island. He and Mr. James got their share of bass and muskonge in Balsam Lake without much difficulty. The ducks, too, are very plentiful and were beginning to arrive in multiplied numbers just as they left. The last day they shot ten without the least trouble. Whistle wings, blue bills and the buck ducks were the chief specimens.

Mr. Laidlaw's island is covered principally by white birch and Mr. Tivey states, is surrounded by the prettiest and cleanest sheet of water he ever saw—the whole region might aptly be described as the "hunters' paradise."

Breezy Local Brevities.

—The Evening Post Want, Lost and Found column is read by at least 4,000 citizens every night. See the point? Make use of it—the cost is but a trifle.

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There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after. We have no secrets! We publish J. C. Ayer Co., the formula of all our medicines! Lowell, Mass.

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