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**The Weekly Post.**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Assuredly it will be a Merry Christmas to which we shall awake tomorrow if our hearts be right and we are capable of appreciating at the proper value the many great blessings the people of Canada have enjoyed during the year now drawing to a close. Prosperity of the bounteous kind has prevailed throughout the twelve months. Our farmers have enjoyed bountiful crops and good prices for everything which they have had to sell; our business men have prospered as never before, the huge quantities of goods passed through Customs and the evidence of commercial men establishing the fact that there has been a brisk demand for all classes of goods; and in the industrial world there has been great activity—the hum of machinery has been heard throughout the land, large staffs have found steady employment at high wages, and unskilled labor has been in great demand and has been remunerated as never before.

All these things have contributed to a happy condition of affairs that justifies a deep feeling of thankfulness and should direct our grateful thoughts heavenward—to the great Giver of all good—with an earnest petition from the heart that He may be pleased with us, and that the happy conditions we are now enjoying may continue throughout the new year. With this prayer on our lips let us remember at this happy Christmas time those in our midst of whom sorrow or privation has come.

A Merry Christmas to all!

**THE WATERWORKS BY-LAW.**

Visitors and residents unite in acknowledging that Lindsay has improved rapidly in appearance during the last half-dozen years. This agreeable proof of progressiveness is not due wholly to the erection of the many new and modern houses to be seen in all parts of the town; it has been brought about in great measure through the improvement of the lawns and surroundings of our citizens' homes.

For the fine expanses of velvety sward and the profusion of flowers that greet the eye everywhere in the summer our citizens are in the first place indebted to the Lindsay Waterworks system, which has rendered it a comparatively easy task to beautify their premises and maintain their gardens in trim and slightly condition at a very small cost. The benefits are increased almost beyond computation when we make allowance for the great convenience of having a constant supply of water in every home and the sanitary advantages made possible by the construction of sewers, which invariably follow after water mains.

Thanks to our citizens' growing faith in the public ownership of public utilities, the town now owns a money-making proposition in the waterworks plant, which is being administered faithfully and well by the Board of Commissioners selected by popular vote. But an extension of the system to keep pace with the building of sewers, and meet the demands of those petitioning for services, called for an initial outlay each year that far exceeded the surplus revenue earned, and as the requests for new services have continued to pour in, and there is no sign of an abatement, the Commissioners have been wrestling with a serious problem for some time past. They recognized that two courses were open

to them—either a considerable sum would have to be provided in a lump for the extension of the mains in order to serve a large number of new patrons, or operations would have to be limited to the amount of the surplus revenues, which means that a large number of citizens would be compelled to wait for an indefinite period for the conveniences which they desired at once, and for which they were willing to pay handsomely.

Taking this phase of the question into their careful consideration, as well as the serious effect which a stand-still policy might exert upon the increasing enterprise of our people, and possibly the health of the town, the Commissioners have wisely decided in favor of a policy of progress. In a frank statement to the ratepayers, which appears elsewhere, the Commissioners point out that the extensions and other betterments made since the works were taken over represent a considerable amount in excess of the revenues earned, while in 1904, to keep pace with the estimated requirements, the sum of \$4,500 will be needed. To defray the outstanding indebtedness for extensions and provide the latter sum the Commissioners wish to borrow \$10,000 on the credit of the town in order to secure a low rate of interest, and a by-law for that purpose will be submitted to the people on Jan. 4th.

The Commissioners engage to pay the principal and interest as it falls due, and the increased revenue from a large number of new services will make the undertaking an easy one. We have no hesitation in advising the citizens to vote for the by-law, because in doing so they will simply be increasing the value and productiveness of a piece of property owned by themselves. It may be well to point out, in this connection, that when the citizens of Peterboro acquired their waterworks plant two years ago it was decided to set aside the sum of \$5,000 annually for extensions. This amount has been found inadequate owing to the demands for new services, and legislation is now being sought to permit the Commissioners to increase the amount to \$15,000.

**PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.**

**Conservative Rally Yesterday to Elect Officers and Make Plans.**

The Conservatives of Lindsay and Victoria County held a meeting yesterday in the Council chamber and discussed matters pertaining to the organization of the party throughout the county. The meeting was a fairly representative one, there being delegates present from nearly every portion of the county.

At 11 o'clock Mr. R. Bryans took the chair and called the meeting to order. After making a few remarks in reference to the Conservative party and the approaching Federal elections the question of organization was taken up and discussed at length by some of the more prominent members of the party. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted in the following being elected: Hon-President, Mr. Johnston Ellis; Vice Pres., Mr. J. H. Delaney; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. McArthur; Secretary, Mr. J. E. Weldon. Mr. Moore, after twenty-eight years' faithful service as secretary now retires, and many eulogistic remarks were made relative to his good work in that position.

The question of selecting a candidate to contest Victoria County in the Conservative interest was not taken up, but was deferred till Jan. 19th when another meeting will be called for that purpose. We understand there are three candidates for nomination, viz., Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, Col. Hughes, and Dr. Vrooman.

**PLEASANT POINT.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The ice on the lake is safe and is being travelled on by the public. Mr. Charles Hore's new barn is completed. It is decorated by a new windmill.

**PORTAGE ROAD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. Jas. Innis and daughter, Miss May, of Sonya, spent a few days with friends last week.  
Mr. D. J. McFadden has purchased Mr. M. Fraser's fine farm, South Kirkfield. We wish him great success.  
Messrs. John and Alex. McInnis attended the fat stock show at Sunderland last Friday, when Mr. John McInnis was one of the horse judges.  
We are glad to see Mrs. N. D. McInnis in our midst again, after recovering from a severe illness.

**WOODVILLE.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The entertainment given by the children and choir of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening was well attended.  
Mr. Sam Staples is home for the Christmas vacation.  
Mr. C. E. Weeks is visiting friends in Toronto.  
Mr. Brokenshire was in Lindsay on Wednesday.  
Rev. W. Wickett, of Victoria Road, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.  
We are pleased to state that Reeve Grant is able to be around again.  
Mr. Russell McKay, son of Dr. McKay, arrived home Monday night from the North-west. He intends spending the winter with his parents.  
The choir of the Methodist church is going to Bolsosor to assist in the concert there on Christmas night.  
(Concluded next week.)

**MAKING OF GOOD CITIZENS**

**LINDSAY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY DOING A GOOD WORK.**

The Annual Meeting Last Evening was Poorly Attended.  
The annual meeting of the local Children's Aid Society was held Tuesday night in the Council chamber, but on account of many other attractions last night the meeting was poorly attended, only about twenty being present, representing the active workers in connection with the Society. The president, Dr. Herriman, occupied the chair and Mrs. Sharpe, secretary, was in her place. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Addresses.  
Judge Dean spoke briefly on the good work the Society was doing, but more work yet remains to be done and our citizens should stir themselves up to that fact. Years ago the work was neglected, but since the Government has taken charge and it has become one of the statutes in our laws the poor and fortunate children are being better cared for. If legislation in this work had been in force seventy-five years ago many families would have been saved from ruin. When one member of a family degenerates, his or her descendants will as a rule follow in the same footsteps and turn out criminals or worse—drunks—and their children become neglected. When appointing jurors the other day for the coming courts it was brought to his notice that the Children's Protection Act of Ontario had been so amended that a Children's Committee for each electoral district shall be appointed by the County Judge, the Sheriff and the Warden of the County. This was a good thing, as neglected children

**TOWN AUTHORITIES EXCITED**

**THE CONWAY INQUEST MUDDLE EXPLAINED**

Funeral Procession Halted by Constable and Burial Prevented.  
Considerable discussion and polite indignation has been aroused as a result of certain action taken Monday in connection with the burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conway, of the east ward.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Conway and child, while driving home from Mariposa at night, were precipitated into a cavity at the sandpits near the town boundary on Colborne-st. The parents escaped serious injury. The child has been ailing since the accident and gradually growing weaker. Last week the Council, having been notified that Mr. Conway intended to enter an action for damages, had the child examined by Dr. Herriman and Dr. McAlpine, and later on a third physician was sent over.

Saturday night the child died, and the usual arrangements for the funeral were made. Intention was to take place Monday afternoon at Riverside, and the funeral cortege left the house at 2.30, but was halted after proceeding a short distance by Constable Short, who said he had been instructed by Coroner Burrows to prevent burial in order that a post-mortem examination might be made, to discover, if possible, the cause of death.

The unusual incident created considerable surprise and dissatisfaction, but Mr. Conway wisely acceded to the Coroner's demand voiced by Constable Short, that the body be taken back to the house. During last night and this morning the town authorities got their heads together and the post-mortem, which had been fixed for Monday, was called off. The de-

**LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**RESULT OF DECEMBER PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS**

Names Given Under Headings of the Several Schools.

Below we print the results of the promotion exams. conducted in the several schools, as furnished by Principal Broderick:

- Central School.  
Part II. to Junior II.—Gordon Bate, Carl Brown, Harry Ferris, Leola Ferris, Fred Herbert, Harry Herbert, Rita Moore, Eric Stewart, Lorne Thomas, Roxey Windrim.  
Senior II. to Junior III.—Florence Beamish, Elsie Hardy, Stanley Coombs, Irene Jobbit, Norman McConnell, Mary Silver.  
Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Robbie Allan, Laurence Blackwell, Clara Deyell, Harold Dixon, Bruce Dixon, Annie Ferris, Clyde Harrod, Rossie Jewell, Gordon Jobbit, Luella Jobbit, Bertie McMahon, Florence Pratt, Mary Stewart, Ernie Richards, Stella Siddie, Fred Stinson, Ross Williamson.  
Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Pearl Fisher, Louie Franks, Baidie Goldie, Howard Howell, Cassie Haugh, Willie Morrison, Wilber McCarthy, Harold Mercer, Tara Mercer, Ferd Miller, Lorne McArthur, Ernest Scott, Eddie Veitch, Florence Touchburn, Jessie Preston, Harold Newsome.

- South Ward.  
Part II. to Jr. II.—Florence McLean, May Billingsley, Willie Goslin, Wilhelmine Clendenan, Jennie Haugh, George Maunders, Lloyd Brown, Robby Dolby, Earl Johnson, Cora Hepburn, Wilfred Milburn, Baidie Wright, Blanche Burton, Jennie Hoar, John Hartwick, Arthur Martin, Mona Debus, Harold Stinson.  
Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Ross Babcock, E. Berry, Leonard Curtis, Bert Cresswell, Tillie Darbyson, Phyllis Edwards, Effie Fisher, Eric Goldie, Elsie Harden, Katie Locke, Reggie Martin, Earl McGill, Lizzie Morrison, Jack Russell, Lula Syer, Leslie Shaw, Bertie Watson, Bennie Yarnold.  
Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Thomas Burton, Arlie Curtis, Mable Greenberry Grace, Hayne, Percy Hartwick, Lester Lytle, Frank Maunders, Walter Richards, Joe Rathmal, Howard Williamson, Ernest Abbott, Loretta Brown, Lila Harrod, Gladys Skinner, Russell Hayne, Stella Topley, Willie Woods, May Rogers, George Gage.

- Francis Street School.  
Part II. to Jr. II.—Nora Edmonds, Annie Geach, Olive Cummings, Clarence McElroy, Clarence Fisher, Roscoe Stewart, Olive Knowlson, Lily Chambers, Charlie Carey, Myrtle Bell, Jessie Mapes, Stanley Jeffers, Norman Nesbitt, Eddie Nesbitt, Clarence Bate, Stephen Nevison, Matilda Tuckwell, Josie Parkin, Anna McLaughlin, Marion Johnston, Edna Roenick, Bessie Hopkins, Ernest Bonnell.  
Sr. II. to Sr. III.—Edith Cinnamon, Ethel Matz, Garnet Corley, Bruce Donald, Lena Thorne, Lester Hopkins, Harvey Griffith, Aileen Lytle, Florence King, Beatrice McGill, Ostar Parker, Willie Parkin.  
Sr. III. to Jr. III.—Jennie Brumwell, Albert Brumwell, Madge Begg, Stewart Flavell, Tom Carey, Gertrude Carey, Roy Deane, Gardiner, Egan, Eva Galsbell, May B. Morrison, Florence D. McIntosh, Ernest McGill, Geo. Riley, Marion D. Wray, Annie Stone.

- North Ward.  
Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Estelle Brumwell, H. Burton, Winnie Johnson, Nola Laidlay, E. McLeod, Myrtle McDonald, Madge Metherell, Herb Naylor, Aggie Preston, Mammie Parkin, Fred Quibell, May Robinson, Florence Rea, Orvin Thompson, Garne Wilkinson.  
Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Estelle Brumwell, Harrie Hungerford, Tena Currie, Evelyn Berrie, Willie Gray, Silas Newlin, Alfred Williams.

**LINDSAY MODEL SCHOOL.**

Names of Successful Candidates.  
Following we give the results of the Model School exams, handed in by Inspector Knight:

Passed With Honors.

Thurston, Ida.....	706
Smith, Polly.....	694
Mant, Grace.....	677
694; Mant, Grace, 677.	
Passed.	
Scaton, Norman.....	666
Laug, Sidney.....	664
Austin, Ethel.....	664
Cain, Minnie.....	664
Burton, Cora H.....	653
Brown, Florence.....	651
Knight, Bertha M.....	650
Nugent, Florence.....	650
Donahue, Mary, A.....	648
Staples, Fletcher.....	636
Mark, Minnie.....	632
Gorman, Gertrude.....	631
Jones, Lila E.....	629
O'Callaghan, Milla.....	625
Ray, Arnold.....	621
McCurry, Ethel.....	616
Wilson, Lily E.....	603
Milane, Lauretta, H.....	594
Sibley, Ethel.....	592
Totton, Leafa L.....	587
Winn, Ellen Theresa.....	580
McFadyen, Andrew J.....	580
Maibee, Ethel.....	579
Black, Bridget.....	571
O'Boyle, Mary, C.....	565
Mcagher, Bernadette.....	564
McDonald, Edgard.....	564

Renewals for 3 years.—Argue, Christopher; Graham, Florence; Desroff, William A.; Henderson, Marion; Pedlar, William C.; Jeffers, Adie.  
Certificate Extended for 11-2 years.—Taylor, May M.

**Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days**  
For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—BOLLEY BROS., Marchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

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far away points will be better looked after.

Venerable Archdeacon Casey said the Society was certainly doing good work. According to the secretary's report the good work was not being carried on in Lindsay, but in the County as well. The Government of this country is anxious that all children should grow up to become capable men and women, so the country will be filled up with good citizens. Through legislation the protection of the children has been one of the statutes, and when children are not being properly cared for this Society has the power to take them from their bad surroundings. It is indeed a sad thing to do, as the little ones have great love for their parents. The Children's Aid Society has a great work before it, and all the citizens should take a deep interest in it and their good results will follow.

Dr. White and Mrs. Milne had each prepared an address but as the attendance was small they said they would give them on another occasion.

The New Officers.  
The following officers were elected the year 1904: Hon. Pres., Dr. Herriman; President, Dr. White; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Rogers, Kitchen, Knight, Stevens, Mesdames McGill, Drew, and Whiteside; Secretary, Mrs. Sharpe; Treasurer, Mrs. Milne; Councillors, Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Revs. Fr. O'Sullivan, Wallace, Marsh, Welch, Henderson, Strike, Mrs. Trew, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Fee, Mrs. Mills, Miss Hannahoe, Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Twamley, Miss Fanning, Chief Nevison, Mr. Broderick and Mr. A. O'Loughlin; Solicitors, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Peel; Auditors, Mr. Armour and Mr. A. L. Campbell.

The meeting then adjourned.

**DEATHS**  
WARDE.—In Ops, on Thursday, December 17th, 1903, Annie Warde, daughter of the late Timothy Warde.

**WATERWORKS BY-LAW FOR \$10,000.00**

Reasons Why Ratepayers Should Vote For Same at the Election on Monday, Jan. 4th.

**TO THE RATEPAYERS:**  
The Water Commissioners respectfully request the ratepayers to vote for the \$10,000.00 By-law. It will not increase your taxes one cent, as both the principal and interest will be paid by the Commissioners the same as they do on the \$75,000.00 and \$4,000.00 by-laws now in force, and upon which you have never been asked to pay a cent. This is not a bonus by-law; you are not giving anything away, but investing in property which will bring good returns, and the property still belongs to you. The amount is required for extending the mains and putting in new services, etc. (The amount expended for the purposes mentioned are as follows:)

1900.....	\$2454.13
1901.....	4463.69
1902.....	2183.74
1903.....	3017.00
Required for future extensions and services.....	4500.00
\$16,923.56	

As against this we have received:  
D-benture..... \$4000.00  
Hospital L'n..... 450.00  
4450.00  
\$12,173.56

the \$4,000.00 debentures, and were it not for the large increase in cost of coal and the employment of a second engineer, so as to give a first class service, we could make a better showing.  
It will pay to increase the services. The principle will be put in effect that no service will be put in unless the party guarantees to take enough water to pay for the same in three years, and no extension of mains is made unless a good profit is assured.

By reason of the Town owning the works you are saving more than enough to pay the annual amount required to pay these debentures. The extra fire hydrants which have been put in would alone cost the Town \$1500.00 per year extra.  
If this by-law is defeated we shall have to refuse to put in any more services, and it would surely be unfair to refuse water to ratepayers who are willing to pay for the same at a good profit. If private parties hesitate to supply any person who wanted water where there was a good profit, and surely the Town cannot afford to take any other position, and we confidently ask you to vote for the by-law and the policy we have adopted.

JOHN D. HAVELLE, Commissioner.  
J. H. SOUTHERN,  
J. R. McNEILL,  
THOMAS BRADY, Chairman.

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Women's Felt Foxed Bal. and Cong.	\$1.25
Women's Felt Foxed Button	1.25
Women's Dairy Maid Rubbers	1.35
3 Buckles, very neat and light.	
Men's Plain Felt Cong.	1.00
Men's Foxed Felt Cong.	1.25
Men's Heavy Sng Proof Rubbers a specialty.	Prices \$1.35, 1.75, 2.00, 2.35, 2.50, 2.75
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Grocery Department: Kent-st.

**ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.**

"Honest George" Ingle Honored by His Employees.  
Yesterday at noon, as Mr. George Ingle, proprietor of the Lindsay Planing Mills, was about to leave his office to go to dinner, he was met by his large staff of workmen. It was a case of "stand and deliver," but the summons was given with an accompaniment of broad smiles instead of pistol shots, and obeyed with a good-natured willingness that argued no fear of the consequences. One of the men then stepped forward and read an address, at the proper moment presenting Mr. Ingle with a fine merrschau pipe, case and silver-mounted tobacco pouch. The address read as follows:  
Lindsay, December 23rd, 1903.  
Mr. George Ingle:  
Dear Sir,—We, the workmen in your employ, cannot let this happy season of Christmas pass without giving you some slight token of remembrance to express our appreciation of your kindness in the past.

**Free Trip to Lindsay.**  
All students beginning a full course on the 4th of January at the Federal Business College, Lindsay, will be allowed a rebate on fees equal to the cost of their railway ticket, distance not to exceed one hundred miles. College fees \$20.00 for term of three months.—w2.

**Stationery.**  
When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visit our card, etc. Have your order at The Post job department, workmanship unexcelled.

No end of Christmas  
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