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STATUTORY COUNCIL MEETING

WAS ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY EVENING AT 7.30

The Financial Statement not Ready for Presentation—Business Done.

In compliance with statutory instrument the members of Council assembled Tuesday evening, 15th inst., to wind up the financial affairs of the corporation for the year and strike a balance sheet.

Communications

From Mr. John McDonald, in reference to arrears on lots sold for taxes, and taxes due on room formerly occupied by the Ladies' Physical Culture Class.

A Political Rumor.

In a Hamilton paper it is said that there is a movement on foot to make Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, leader of the Ontario Opposition.

The Cause of the Decline.

Colonel Llewellyn, recently addressing a North Somerset audience, said that agricultural land in England, which 39 years ago sold for £100, an acre would now barely fetch half that amount.

LIFE INSURANCE

Regarding the Payment of Insurance Premium in Kind. (Insurance and Financial Chronicle.)

Christmas Cigars.

The season is here when lovely women purchase cigars to present to her husband. The "Teamster's Regalia" and "Punk Perfection" favorite brands last year, are now being hard pressed by a new manufacture, "The Lovely Mary of the Cabbage Patch."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. Your doctor will tell you more about this cough remedy.

Ald. McCrea—"I'll second that." Ald. Cinnamon—"We will be out of office in two weeks. Before going in for an audit I would like to secure all the information possible."

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT

Results of the Examinations for November and December.

The following marks have been obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during the months of Nov. and Dec.

Senior IV.—Total 1100: Grace Podger 868, Blandina Primeau 835, Lizzy Dwyer 833, Pearl Watson 810, Violet Teevin 793, Margaret Fitzmaurice 772, Florence O'Callaghan 770, Isabella Jordan 770, Katie Jordan 719, Mary Killen 711, Lila Barker 816, Alena Willis 822, Agnes Scollard 454.

Senior III.—Total 750: Nora Kingsley 598, The O'Loughlins 581, Rose MacMahon 540, Gertrude Mulvaney 540, Annie Willis 463, Mildred Sady 463, Lizzy Cain 460, Loreto Hoffman 394, Eva Jordan 390, Ethel Hill 379, Maggie O'Connor 358, Lila Loreto Proctor 358, Mary White 354, Mary Jordan 320, Lena Traut 312, Josephine Grozelle 300, Kathleen MacDonaid 290.

Senior II.—Total 525: Effie Logan 462, Mary Houllihan 415, Rita Gough 396, Florence MacGann 382, Bessie Brown 338, Gertrude Martha 337, Helene Tevin 320, Mary Galloway 310, Genevieve Walsh 322, Maggie Murtha 319, Sadie Killen 316, Bessie Filkie 303, Mary Crimmins 300, Horace White 272, Alice Murtha 263, Annie Duck 270, Carrie O'Reilly 196, Ethel Giroux 137.

Junior II.—Total 400: Ruth MacNulty 373, Mary McGrath 347, Carrie Robert 337, Minnie Curtin 303, Elsie Logan 295, Ethel Cote 282, Frankie Gillespie 251, Teresa Dwyer 253, Daisy MacFateos 242, Maggie Connors 238, Mabel Souly 233, Myrtle Leyden 231, Veronica Richards 185, Katie Dwyer 178, Mary Caruse 148, Ethel MacDonaid 127.

Senior Part II.—Total 300: Mary Brien 243, Mary Houllihan 235, Teresa O'Connell 196, Marie Meehan 186, Katie Mason 185, Estella Traut 178, Laura Brady 175, Genevieve Souly 155, Irene Dovey 136, Edith Groule 107, Clara Connors 85.

Senior Part I.—Total 200: Katie Flarey 159, Olive Meehan 150, Madge Deaton 140, Maggie Traut 145, Maggie Dwyer 129.

Junior Part I.—Total 200: Mina Burby 140, Nellie MacMahon 135, Annie McGann 120, Luta Chambers 125, Agnes White 120, Annie Killen 116, Lillian Bailey 110, Agatha Hargrave 105, Monica Primeau 103.

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UNIT FOR MAJORITY RULE

LINDSAY FEDERATION WILL APPROACH CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION WITH A NEW PLATFORM.

Organized to Secure the Adoption of the People's Veto and the Direct Initiative in the Town Government.

"The rule of the few." Statement of objects and methods in brief: First.—People's Veto: That any by-law or resolution relating to certain important subjects specified here shall wait twenty days in the Town Council between second reading and coming up for third reading.

Second.—Following out the subjects above mentioned to which the People's Veto can be applied: Granting and renewing Franchise; Application for Legislation; Application for Legislation to raise money; Changing sites for public buildings; Large expenditures of money; Choosing sites for Public buildings.

Third.—The Direct Initiative: That if 20 per cent of the electors by petition present to the Town Council any by-law or resolution that they desire the passage of, and Council declines to pass it, then it must be submitted to a vote of the people not later than the next municipal election, if presented in time, and the electors as expressed at the polls.

Fourth.—Pledges asked: Every candidate will be asked to pledge himself to use the power of his office, if elected, to obtain the adoption of the People's Veto and the Direct Initiative, as published above.

The question of majority rule is being pushed in several towns and cities in the province, and we understand the agitation is meeting with considerable favor. A committee in Toronto is looking after prospective candidates for municipal honors, who will be asked to consider the following platform:

Colonel Llewellyn, recently addressing a North Somerset audience, said that agricultural land in England, which 39 years ago sold for £100, an acre would now barely fetch half that amount.

Nothing could better illustrate the valuation popularly set upon the leadership of the two parties in Ontario. There are other signs of dissatisfaction within the ranks of the Opposition. The Peterboro Review (Cont.) says in the course of a long article: "There is a growing dissatisfaction in the Conservative party on account of the inefficient and lethargic manner in which their business is conducted by a little clique in Toronto. Conservative papers seldom indulge in criticism of their party which is common in the Liberal press. When insubordination manifests itself it is a serious and ought to be seen to."

At a time when a clothing merchant was effecting a policy of insurance on his stock it was told the merchant that he needed some clothes, and would as lief buy them from the assured as anybody else, as he had given him the insurance, and he accordingly took a suit of clothes in part payment of the premium, the balance being paid in cash. The Supreme Court of South Carolina holds that no valid contract as to the company could arise from such a transaction. It is said that the taking of suits of an agent of a fire insurance company, in part payment of the premium, was a fraud on the company.

ONE BILLION OF DOLLARS

THE FABULOUS WEALTH OF ONTARIO FARMERS.

Fewer Chattel Mortgages—Report of the Bureau of Industries Just Received—The Value of Live Stock and Farm Property—Decrease in Cheese Factories—Increase in Output.

A significant reduction in the number and amount of chattel mortgages given during the past year in the province is contained in the report of the Bureau of Industries issued recently.

Last year, in spite of the growth in business, 15,826 chattel mortgages were recorded, as against 21,789 seven years ago. Since 1895, the number of chattel mortgages given in the province has been steadily decreasing, and the amounts borrowed have shown a similar shrinkage.

The value of the live stock sold in the province during the past year amounted to \$53,983,896, an increase of nearly seven millions upon the previous year, the totals of which represented an increase of five millions on those of 1902. Farm lands in Ontario since the end of 1901 have appreciated in value by over nineteen millions of dollars. Farm buildings do not show the same increase, although there has been an increase of over eleven million dollars.

The farm property, including land, buildings, implements and stock, is now worth a billion of dollars, the exact valuation being \$1,044,894,382. Farm property appreciated over forty three millions in 1902. Farm property values were at their lowest ebb in 1896, when the totals were some \$910,291,023. Up to 1896 there had been four years of steady depreciation in value, but since that time the gains have been rapid and well sustained.

The number of cheese factories has decreased by fifty, but the utmost increase by twelve million pounds, worth over two million dollars. While the number of patrons was reduced by over four thousand, three million dollars more were paid to them, an average increase of ten cents per hundred pounds of milk being given.

THE VICTORIA LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

Half-Yearly Dividend. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1903, and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from the 25th to the 31st of December, inclusive.

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will Take the Oath. Bombay, Dec. 19.—Gen. Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admagadger yesterday and such a coded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Gen. Delarey spoke for five hours.

Died Aged 105. St. Clair, Mich., Dec. 19.—Wm. Gifford, one of the oldest residents of Michigan, is dead at Memphis, aged 105. His death was the direct result of an accident two years ago. At that time he had been hale and hearty.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm for sale in Mariposa, 100 acres all cleared, frame house, new frame barn with stone cellar; small orchard, all under cultivation; 2 miles from Oakwood, 8 miles from Lindsay. Very desirable farm. 117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size horse stable and all suitable out-buildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope. 100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Beach. Good stone house, frame barn, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land. 173 acre farm near Valentin, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop. 125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Oranmore, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap. 200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy. 150 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser. 200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good brick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 160 acres cleared. 65 acre farm in Mariposa, good buildings, 60 acres cleared, 5 acres hard wood bush. 80 acre farm, 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm. 200 Acre Farm, 8th con., Eldon. brick house, good frame barn and underground stable, orchard; mostly cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3 miles from Cannington. 80 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm. Good frame barn, stone cellar, log house, blacksmith shop, two houses and out-building, about 2 acre land, and in good locality, for sale cheap. 232 acre farm for sale a few miles west of Kirkfield, 185 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture; large new brick house, 11 rooms. A large new frame barn with concrete floor; wind-mill on barn. Plenty of good water. A large orchard. For sale cheap. Farm for sale, 13 miles from Kirkfield, containing 175 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 25 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of apples and small fruit good variety of apples and small fruit land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay \$325 for use of farm for one year. A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town. For Sale.—South half of Lot 7, con. 6, Mariposa, 100 acres, property of the late Emanuel Wallis. Frame house, frame barn 46 x 80, stone wall; well fenced, good orchard, well watered. Privilege to plough after harvest; possession on March 1st. 80-Acre farm for sale in the Township of Brock, one mile from Cannington, all cleared and under cultivation. Good house and barn, good stable, well fenced, good orchard, apples, peaches, plums, cherries, mulberries, crab-apples; tree never falling with a desirable farm. Apply to ELIAS BOWEN, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.

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