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OPS TOWNSHIP LEGISLATORS

THE STALUTORY MEETING HELD LAST TUESDAY.

Portland Cement Plant May be Granted Partial Exemption—The Financial Statement and Other Matters.

The closing meeting of the Ops Council was held on December 15th, in accordance with the statute, with all members present. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of last meeting the members produced their personal accounts for the year, which were, on motion of Messrs. Hickson and Coulter, paid as follows:

Thos. Hickson	$ 84.51
Jas. McLean	77.30
Wm. Best	106.55
S. Coulter	98.34
Peter Hawkins	88.74

A Stone-crushing account amounting to $871 for 1903 had been sent in by the County Clerk, of which $847, was paid under the same resolution so that it might appear in the annual financial statement.

St. Patrick-st Roadway

The principal communication was a letter from the Township Solicitor stating that from testimony received by him of the statute labor performed and public money expended on St. Patrick-st, for several years past, it is undoubtedly a public highway, and no one had a right to obstruct it.

A Cement Industry.

Messrs. Thos. Sadler, J. Ellis and R. M. Leggate were present and on motion, addressed the Council, saying that a Company, composed of some of the leading citizens of the town, and other capitalists, to be known as the Lindsay Portland Cement Company, Limited, is now being formed with a view of establishing a cement plant in the township of Ops adjoining the town. The building and machinery required will cost more than $200,000, and employment will be given to 90 or 100 men for at least six months of the year. They did not expect entire exemption from taxation, but would request the Council to pass a by-law limiting the assessment of plant to at most $20,000 for a term of ten years, but dwellings of workmen located on their land would be subject to ordinary assessment.

The Council thought such a factory would benefit both town and township, and would therefore submit a by-law on election day.

Claim for Boundary Work.

Mr. Courtney, a member of Emily Council, visited the Council with a view to settling the disputed boundary work claim, and after comparing the respective work of both townships on the boundary, it was shown that Ops owed Emily $22.87, which was duly paid on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter.

Road Allowances to be Opened.

Mr. Stephen Oliver asked that the road allowance past his place be opened for public travel, saying that he had lost some rent because of no road.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter, the Clerk was instructed to notify Jas. Parker to pay the rent due for road allowance and remove his fences or other obstructions therefrom, and that David Dunoon be also notified to take his fences off the road allowance, that it may be graded for public travel.

With regard to the obstructions placed on St. Patrick-st. by Wm. B. Fee, a resolution was passed instructing Jaos. Meehan to lodge a complaint with the County Magistrate, against Mr. Fee for obstructing said roadway and for failing to remove the obstruction when duly notified.

East Cross Creeks Bridge.

The Reeve called the attention of Council to Sec. 617 a, of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903, by which any bridge over 300 feet in length may be assumed by County Councils whether it be a boundary bridge or not. As the East Cross Creek bridge on the Janetville road is over 300 ft. long a resolution was passed that proceedings be taken under said section to have said bridge classed as a County bridge.

Annual Financial Statement.

Mr. Kennedy, treasurer, laid his financial statement on the table. It was briefly reviewed by Council and a resolution passed instructing the Clerk to have 100 copies printed as usual.

Mr J. Jackson, collector, with roll in hand said there was about $100 yet outstanding which parties had promised to pay on the 15th, but had not yet done so. Rather than return the names of the delinqeents to the County Treasurer, the Council on motion extended the time a few days to give Mr. Jackson an opportunity to collect the balance and return his roll to the Treasurer.

A Couple of By-laws.

The election by-law and the by-law to limit the assessment of the Lindsay Portland Cement Company were next submitted, the former being passed, signed and sealed as by-law 605, and the latter being twice read, awaits the vote of the electors.

Other Matters.

In response to the appeal of Mrs. J. Shaw, for the caring of Mrs. Gold, a tend dollar order was passed and Mr. Hawkins was instructed to visit the family and make some arrangement for keeping Mrs. Gold since she prefers it to the "Home."

After a number of small accounts were passed and paid the business of 1903 was declared closed. A vote of thanks, moved by Messrs. Hawkins and Best, was tendered to the Reeve, who fittingly responded, and the members left the Council room each apparently feeling that his record for 1903 should guarantee his re-election on January 4th.

W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Henley—Skitch

A very pretty house wedding was held at three p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16th at the residence of Mr. W. R. Skitch, 57 William-st. north, when Miss Leta E., only daughter, was united in wedlock to Mr. Herbert J. Henley, of Toronto. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Geo. Henderson, only the immediate relative of the contracting parties being invited.

The bride looked pretty gowned in white and her going away costume was of blue broadcloth with beaver hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Addie Day, of Toronto; Mr. Henley was assisted by his brother Fred, also of Toronto. Many beautiful presents were received, among which was a very handsome piano, the gift of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley will reside at 49 Kensington-ave., Toroto.

Workman—O'Brien.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the parsonage, 33 St Paul-st., at 6.15 Mr. Herbert Walter Workman and Miss Adella O'Brien were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Strike. The bride was dressed in a very becoming traveling costume and looked very charming. Miss McCoy assisted the bride and Mr. Geo. A. Miller performed the duties of groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman left on the 8 o'clock train and will be absent for some time. Their many friends extend warmest congratulations and wish for them a bright, happy and successful future.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

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How are they expelled? By

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which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. A. Ferguson, of Woodville, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Wesley Aldred, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mrs. Will Twiss is visiting at Mrs. Stephon's William-st., north.

—Miss Jones left town Monday morning for Calgary, N.W.T.

—Mr. R. J. Grandy, postmaster, of Omemee, was in town to-day.

—Miss Cornelia Doble, of Sunderland, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. R. F. Wallis, of Uxbridge, was in town last week on business.

—Miss Skitch, of Port Hope, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skitch.

—Mr. E. Eick, of Bobcaygeon, was in town on Saturday on business.

—Mr. Elmer King passed through to Cameron Friday from Flaming.

—Mr. Ed. Mosgrove, clerk of Eldon township, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crimmon, of Woodville, were in town on Saturday.

—Mr. T. Hodgson, of Burnt River, passed through to Longford lately.

—Mr. J. W. Thurlow, of Lunenburg, N. S., is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Ethel Day, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. R. Skitch.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, of Cadillac, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Robert Turner and Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Aurora, were in town recently.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., of Coboconk, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

—Mr. Herb Workman and bride returned last week from their honeymoon trip.

—Mr. T. J. Marsh has returned from a visit to friends in Iroquois and Belleville.

—Mr. John Bailey, of Head Lake, warden of Victoria County, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Albert McQuade and Miss Pearl McQuade, of Omemee, were in town Friday.

—Mr. J. Rogers, representing the Westminster Publishing Co, was in town last week.

—Mr. Jerry Twomey, proprietor of the Manson house, Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Douglas Henderson, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in town.

—Mrs. Sid Johnston and Mrs. Southby, of Haliburton, were in town on Saturday.

—Messrs. Hugh McDonald and H. Currie, of Eldon Station, were in town on Saturday.

—Mr S. C. Hunter, of Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to Cobourg to visit friends.

—Mr. P. McLean, traveller for the Matthews Co., of Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Drs. S. Shannon and F. Crevier, of the Detroit Dental School, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Lottie O'Boyle, who had been attending Toronto University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Freda Boyd, who had been visiting Toronto friends, passed through to Bobcaygeon on Saturday.

—Miss Workman, who is attending the Presbyterian ladies' college, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. E Evans, of Yelverton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison, of Janetville, were in town on Friday.

—Mr. Albert Worsley, of Apella, N. W. T., passed through to his home in Fenelon Falls recently to spent the winter.

—Mr. R. J. Freed, of Meliort, N. W. T., passed through on Saturday to Kinmount, where he will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Billingsley and little daughter May have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago.

—Miss Bellingham, of Huntsville, passed through last week to Fenelon Falls, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Thos. H. Sears, of Toronto, representing John Haddon & Co., type founders, England, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Wes. Morgan, who is attending Victoria University, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. H. Morgan.

—Miss Garfat, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson, south ward, returned to her home in Port Hope on Saturday.

—Mr. Herb Hooper, foreman of the Statesman office, Bowmanville, was in town lately a guest of Mr. W. Roenigk. Mr. Hooper made The Post a friendly call.

—Mr. J. A. Perry, who has been representing the Noxon M'f'g Co. for the past two years in the Barrie district, has transferred to Lindsay to assist Mr. W. J. Mulion, local traveller.

—Mr. Richard Butler, of Lorneville, was in town lately, the guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. Butler, hotelkeeper. The customary family reunion will take place at the homestead Christmas Day.

—Mr. R. Fee, traveller for the Wilson Lumber Co., of Toronto, returned on Saturday from a business trip to Rochester, Albany, New York and Buffalo. He has been absent about six weeks.

—Mr. Albert Murta, of Buffalo; Mrs. A. Gillies, Mr. A. E. Knight, wife and son, of Toronto; Mr. A. Gillies and wife, of Stratford; and Mr. L. R. Knight, of Guelph, are expected to visit Lindsay friends at Christmas.

—Mr. A. H. Ross, traveller for the Cream Separator Co., of Guelph, in Lindsay and vicinity, left Monday for the Royal city, where he will spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Ross expects after New Year's to be transferred to the Maritime provinces.

—Mr. Geo. A. Smith, formerly manager of the Lindsay Gas Co., will leave in a few days for Toledo, Ohio, where he expects to secure employment. While in town Mr. Smith has made many friends, and on account of his time being limited he will not have an opportunity to say good-bye to all, so he takes this means of bidding them adieu.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

SALUTATORY 'XMAS 1903.

A very Merry Christmas is the Marconi message that we flash to the thousands of people who at one time or another have seen fit to do business with us during the past year.

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We are closing up a most remarkable busy year, our sales in some departments even doubling over the same month a year ago.

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People took kindly to our methods—the result is as you see.

Not for a moment in its history has this business been at a standstill. It never will be.

It will always push forward towards the goal of perfection. There is but one way to hold the trade we have and win the trade we will have, and that is by offering at all times merchandise that will not only sell but satisfy. Which we will aim to do at any and all times, under any and all circumstances.

The coming year will find us more thoroughly entrenched, better equipped and more eager than ever to serve you to better advantage by way of securing the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

You know different buyers buy differently and different sellers sell differently. It's a very fair store. If you have not already tried us, start right now and we'll guarantee your savings account will grow more rapidly than in 1903.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

—Mr. W. Banford, of Iroquois, is in town for a few days on business.

—Mr. J. C. O'Brien, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in town last week.

—Mr. Frank MacDonell, who had been relieving at the G.T.R. freight office, returned to his home in Bre-

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Webster and family, of Carman, Manitoba, arrived home last Friday night. They will remain until March.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowley and daughter and Miss Jennie O'Keefe, of Arvilla, N. D., arrived last night and will visit friends in town for a couple of months.

—Mr. Louis Archambault left Friday for Toronto, where he will meet his daughter, Mrs. Lee, who is coming home from Calgary, N.W.T., to spend the winter.

—Mr. McCann, who has been in the office of Mr. Armstrong, chief engineer for the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway, left lately for Toronto, having completed his work here.

—Mr. W. Woollard, of Dunsford, was in town Friday. Mr. Woolard has been in the employ of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway as time keeper for the past four months.

—Mr. C. P. S. VanAlstine, of San Francisco, president of the VanAlstine, Gordon & Co. Mercantile Agency, arrived in town recently and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, of the Big 20 restaurant. Mr. VanAlstine, who is Mrs. Taylor's uncle, has not visited Lindsay for many years, and is delighted with the many evidences of solid progress that claim his attention on every hand.

Local Brevities

—Bradstreet has discovered that 80 per cent. of the men who fail in business do not advertise.

—What an opportunity there is at present for the poet who could grind out something catchy about "The Good Old Winter Time."

—The Peterboro Board of Trade will hold a banquet Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. Hon. Geo. E. Foster and other well known men will attend.

—Local snowshoers are plotting a tramp to Cameron one of these fine evenings. They will travel as the crow flies and climb all the fences en route.

—Constable Crawford is busy rounding up the last of the poll tax delinquents. After to-day the young men interested may be on the lookout for a police court summons.

—Toronto News; The Mayor is down on signs, and believes that all advertising should be done in the newspapers. This is one more proof of Mr. Urquhart's good judgment.

—It is suspected that the Emily township farmers, being short of water for their stock, succeeded in heading off in some way the rainstorm due to arrive yesterday. We received four inches of snow and a cold spell instead.

—There was a phenomenal crowd of Christmas buyers in town Saturday, and our merchants all report big receipts. Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle Bros., say it was their best day in a business experience of 42 years. Good old Lindsay!

—It has remained for the Mad Mullah to discover that camp followers are of some real use in the world. He feeds 'em to his troopers.

—The Peterborough Turf Club's Club's winter race meet will be held on Jan. 6th and 7th, 1904. $600 will be offered in prizes.

—The pump house for the water works at Whitby will consume 115,000 brick. The Lindsay article is being used and the last shipment has just been made by Mr. S. J. Fox.

—Mr. Fred A. Clarke, merchant, of Peterboro, who figured as goal keeper when the Athletic lacrosse team of that town played Lindsay last summer was married last week to Miss Jackson, daughter of Mr. R. H. Jackson, proprietor of the Crown hotel of that town.

—A Montreal newspaper, recently asked its readers to decide the burning question, "Who are the greatest living Canadians?" and public opinion placed Sir P. Girouard seventh on the list, giving the premier position to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the second to Lord Strathcona.

—Mr. Joseph Killaby has purchased from Mr. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, the fine building lot east of Mr. Geo. Mills' store, and fronting on King, Queen and St. Paul-sts. The property has been used as a piling ground for lumber for some years. We understand the price paid was $1,000.

—Collingwood ladies recently held a very successful fair in aid of the town hospital. It represented a Carnival of Nations, ladies being in charge of eleven booths decorated to represent the respective countries, the many attendants being attired in the national costume. The affair was very successful, the total receipts being $1563.37 and the amount turned over to the hospital authorities $1459.02. Our Lindsay ladies should get together, after the holidays and plan something along the same line.

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