

### OUR CITY FATHERS.

#### Statutory Meeting of Council Last Friday.

#### RATEPAYERS HAVE UNTIL JAN. 2 TO PAY THEIR TAXES.

#### Mayor Ray Voted an Honorarium of \$100—Other Matters of Business.

There were no absentees at last week's meeting of Council, which was held in accordance with statutory enactment. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, notifying Council that Mr. Sam Walker had issued a writ of injunction and mandamus against the town in connection with his claim for damages for overflow of Sussex-st., sewer. Service of writ had been accepted.—Laid on table.

From the promoters of the annual Railway ball, applying for the use of the Council chamber on the night of Jan. 24th.—Granted on payment of the usual fee, \$12.

From William Giles and W. J. Healey, applying for the position of watchman on Queen and Caroline-sts. railway crossing.—Referred to incoming Council.

From H. Sawrey, Barrie, submitting prices and sizes of snowplows.—Referred to 1906 Council.

From Good Roads Machinery Co., respecting same.—Referred to 1906 Council.

From Jas. M. Chalmers, London, making a demand for \$666.29, amount remaining unpaid on Local Improvement work constructed by him.—Referred to new Council.

A number of accounts were read, same being marked for payment and others being filed to await vouchers. It developed that an amount of \$118.65 back taxes stands against Mr. Carew, which he claims should be written off to balance an amount paid by him the first year of his fixed assessment when his mill was not yet erected. After some discussion Mayor Ray said the present Council had refused early in the year to entertain Mr. Carew's request, and the matter should now be settled.

A bill for \$7.25 from Mr. Hookin for two pairs of rubber boots elicited from Ald. McFadden the remark, "We're always buying rubber boots. Who keeps track of all these things owned by the town?"

Ald. McCrea—"There should be a record kept."

Ald. Robson—"Yes, we ought to take stock every year. Who authorized Walters to get the boots? Where are they?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"They belong to the Property committee's department. Some pairs of rubber boots have to be bought every season for the use of men employed on sewers and streets."

Geo. Smith, O.L.S., presented an account for \$13.50 for surveys of railway crossings and \$5 for a plan of the levels of St. Paul and John-st. sewer.—Ald. O'Reilly—"The plan was no good; there was an error of seven inches in the levels and Mr. Walters had to take new levels." ...Finally it was agreed that the amount be paid when the plan had been made right.

Treasurer Knowlson presented the year's financial statement up to 14th Dec., which was referred to the auditor.

The chairman of the respective committees next presented their reports covering all business up to date, and on motion these were adopted. Up to date the Police and Lighting committee has held 11 meetings, Town Property 12, Board of Works 16, Finance 14. To the report of the latter committee was added a clause at Mayor Ray's dictation, authorizing the payment of \$55 in full payment of Mrs. Mary Crimmons' claim for damages.

Chairman O'Reilly moved that the amount of \$180 charged by Town Solicitor Hopkins in connection with interchanging be eliminated from the report. The C.P.R. solicitor had promised to pay the costs incurred, but as O'Reilly felt that if the town paid Mr. Hopkins there would be small chance of being recouped.

Mayor Ray—"We don't want to pay anything we are not liable for, but I'm not sure the C.P.R. are liable for all of the \$180 or not."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Instruct our Solicitor to separate his items and send in a new bill to Solicitor Clarke, of Toronto."

The report was referred back. It was pointed out that according to the statutes the Board of Health should submit a report for the year to Council on Dec. 15th.

Mayor Ray—"I haven't received it."

**SUNDRY MOTIONS.**  
On motion of Aldermen O'Reilly and Robson, and with the apparent approval of all, the reporters were voted the sum of \$15 each for their faithfulness and punctuality in reporting Council and committee meetings.

Moved by Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. Rea, that owing to the illness of Tax Collector McWaters, and deputy caused thereby, the Treasurer be authorized to receive taxes up to Saturday, 10th inst., without interest. (Ald. O'Reilly—"Extend the time to 2nd Jan. so as to give the men working in the woods, and who he home for the holiday, a chance to pay.") This was agreed to, and an advt. will appear in the town papers to that effect.

Moved by Ald. McFadden, seconded by Ald. Robinson, that the Clerk be requested to forward to the County Council an account for use of hospital tent, shelter, stoves, etc. for term in use, at the rate of 50c per day.—Carried.

**GRANT TO THE MAYOR.**  
On motion Mayor Ray vacated the chair, which was taken by Ald. Maunder. It was then moved by Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. McCrea, that Mayor Ray be paid the sum of \$100 as a slight acknowledgment of services throughout the year.—Carried by a standing vote.

Congratulatory speeches were next in order. Ald. Robson led off by reading the following:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—In moving the customary precedent I

do not think that it is in any wise a compensation adequate to the exerting and responsible services required to be rendered in connection with the office of Mayor (when administered) in the town of Lindsay, but is simply following precedence with economical consistency. Nor do I think that the services of good councillors should be gratuitously given in a town of this size and population, with so many conflicting interests to contend with. I was particularly impressed with this idea on listening to the reading of an itemized account sent in by our Town Solicitor. I thought of the possible discreditable reflections that might be charged against our executive ability in seeking professional advice and services in so many petty matters, and it occurred to me that a Council in receipt of some consideration could afford time to attend to and rectify themselves. I find no fault with the Solicitor—he is simply acting as authorized. However, a paid Council can only be instituted by a statutory enactment and the principal by-law, and that time will come of a necessity. A little salary is a strong incentive to duty.

Respecting our Mayor, I think I may justly claim a longer and perhaps more intimate acquaintance, on the whole, than any present, though he has not attained perfection. I think his colleagues here will agree to concede to him more than the average necessary qualities required to fill the office acceptably.—a good counsellor, an apt and efficient chairman, sociable, and kindly disposed on the whole, and that I do not "let me forget." "Tis human to err, but divine to forgive;" and I hope we will all be in the latter vein to-night, for next year may separate some of us. That the Mayor has endeavored to carry out the wishes of last year's voters, there can be no doubt, on the principle of economy with efficiency, which I think was an absolute necessity this year. That a council should be elected with a definite intention to stem the tide of advancing rates, and a year in increasing tax, a condition of affairs that has so grievously affected our town's otherwise fair reputation. That the effort has succeeded to a certain extent in lowering the rate on the dollar, and reducing that inherited and troublesome deficit, is creditable to the Mayor and all that assisted.

At this juncture permit me to express my hope that economy, with judicious progress, will be the watchword for next year's Council, and at this time I know of no other way to insure this condition than to return the present Mayor. For as Shakespeare beautifully put it:

"Tis not in mortals to command success,  
Yet he has done more—he has deserved it."

Ald. O'Reilly, who followed Ald. Robson, said he agreed heartily with the motion to grant the Mayor \$100 in his opinion the municipal system was all wrong—the Council should be smaller and the members paid from the Mayor down. As for the present Mayor, he had always found Mayor Ray working for the interests of the town, and he deserved some compensation. He (O'Reilly) had occasion to disagree with him occasionally, as had others, but a Council that does not divide now and then is probably formed on the combine system. He wished the Mayor and all members to forgive him any wrong or discourteous word he might have uttered in the heat of debate. He had found Mayor Ray very attentive at all times, and exceedingly punctual in his attendance at meetings of Council and committees, and if his Worship should offer for another term—let him and every other member support him and every other member of the present Council who approved of his re-election. In his opinion

all should offer again Economy would have to be the rule for several years to come.

Ald. Robinson thought the Council had made a good record; every man had taken a stand for economy and he hoped all would run again—they were now well posted and fitted to do better work than ever before.

Ald. Maunder said his honest opinion was that the Mayor had done over by the best Mayor he had ever had anything to do with. He had spent a lot of time looking after town affairs, and he (Maunder) was only sorry that Council could not reward him perhaps had been to see everybody back again—it was a mistake to be always selecting new men. The outlook was brighter than formerly; the taxes had been reduced some not much, indeed, but the move was in the right direction. If the Mayor would offer again he (Maunder) would support him to the best of his ability and he hoped the same Council would have charge of next year's affairs.

Ald. McCrea said he was in entire accord with the sentiments of previous speakers. It was his first year in the Council, and he considered that his experience had been of great benefit to him in the way of a business education. Mayor Ray had always shown himself ready to serve the town and he (McCrea) felt sure he would be re-elected by acclamation, stating his willingness to accept the offer.

Ald. Rea said he had found everything nice during the year. Personally he did not want to run again, but he was going to offer, for he would not cause a break in the circle.

Mayor Ray said his first duty—and a pleasant one—was to thank his colleagues most cordially, not for the money, but for the kind words. Were he to express his own idea as to what was right he would decline the amount—he had done so previously and had been censured for it, and was perhaps not that big a man, but from the kind words. Were he to express his own idea as to what was right he would decline the amount—he had done so previously and had been censured for it, and was perhaps not that big a man, but from the kind words.

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**A Cattle Deal.**  
There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Look of Alton, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it. For sale by all druggists."

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**SEED TIME**  
The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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# The Public Appreciate Bargains

As was shown last week. The way they bought goods at this store was really splendid. Two shops full of goods to choose from. We are going to make a special sale of Hockey Boots, starting to-morrow morning. We have an immense stock to choose from. Come and get your Hockey Boots here, you will make a saving of at least 15 per cent. We have a large assortment of beautiful Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

## JUST THE THING FOR A XMAS PRESENT.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises at a 20 per cent. discount.

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The Celebrated English Cocoa

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An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

## COCOA

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

LIVED HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Another Old Lindsay Boy Who is Forging Ahead.

Many of our readers in town and country will remember the Deschenes family, who lived here about 20 or 21 years ago. About the date mentioned the family removed to Fitchburg, Mass., and prospered from the very outset. The Daily Sentinel of that town on Dec. 2nd published an illustrated edition number which contains a picture and sketch of the career of Louis N. M. Deschenes (who by the way, is a relative of the Fitchburg family, town). The sketch reads:

**Louis N. M. Deschenes—Ward Two.**

Born in Lindsay, Ontario, April 7, 1872. He attended the public schools and graduated from the Collegiate Institute of that town and then entered the drug business. He came to Fitchburg twenty years ago and after being in the employ of the Park Hill Manufacturing Company for some time, he resumed the study of pharmacy, attending the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He opened the first drug store in the Fitchburg district, where he carried on the business for ten years, selling the improvement of real estate of which he is a large owner. He served in the common Council in 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. He is interested in a number of Coghon industries and recognized as the promoter of many enterprises that have made that district the most progressive section of Fitchburg.

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## From Soup to Dessert

Almost every food requirement for your Christmas table is procurable at Campbell's Grocery Store, and goodness is the keynote of all. Some special delicacies for the holiday season are:

- Malaga Grapes, Delicious Biscuits,
- Table Raisins, Pure Jellies,
- Oranges, Roquefort Cheese,
- Nuts, Camembert Cheese,
- Fine Candy, Gorgonzola Cheese,
- Prime Canadian Cheese, etc.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THAT POSSESS ELEGANCE AND ART—AT OUR CHINA HALL.

We have a large assortment of carefully selected goods—inexpensive articles and costly pieces. Every Christmas shopper should make it a point to visit Campbell's China Hall. Shop as early in the week as possible—open every evening.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Wholesale and Retail.

"IT'S THE QUALITY THAT TELLS."

## COUNTY OF VICTORIA COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given:

- That the list of lands in the County of Victoria for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay.
- That the said list will be published in the **ONTARIO GAZETTE** on November 18th, November 25th, December 2nd, and December 9th, 1906.
- That in default of payment of the taxes the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Tuesday, February 20th, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. R. McNEILLIE, County Treasurer, County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay, November 14th, 1906.—w14.



## RIGG'S

Larger and Better Assortment Than Ever Before for Santa Claus.