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Lobo township council met Dec. 15, 1909. Present: Archibald McGugan, reeve; Donald Campbell, Alex. McIntyre, Mal-colm Paul and Archibald Fraser, councoim Faul and Archibald Fraser, councilors. It was voted that this council meet at lot 1, con. 9, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock, p.m., re settlement of claim for damages by D. McGugan. The council authorized Collector H. W. Harris to continue the lower and to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes, as provided by bylaw. The reeve was instructed to issue a check to the trustees of the several schools for amount of their levy for the year

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Questions Answered.

ACTIVE SERVICE PAY.—Does Gen. Buller get more wages at the war than he does in England? Ans.—He gets an additional allowance for active service. COW.—A had a sale, and advertised its cows, "supposed to be in calf." Buys a cow that proves not to be in his cows, "s buys a cow Can B make A pay damages?

MUSKOKA.-If a man buys a farm in Muskoka and goes there to live, does the pine timber on the farm belong to him or to the government? Ans.—To the government, if a free grant patent. BUGGY.—A stole a buggy, which he sold to B, who did not know it was stolen. B took the buggy into a city and sold it to a stranger, who cannot be found. The constable takes A prisoner and comes to B for the buggy; but

B cannot tell him who has got it. Has the constable any claim on B for the buggy or not? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated.

STEER.—A farmer took a steer to his neighbor's sale, and had it sold by auction. The steer had a lump or tumor on its neck, but the man who bought did to hear the lump was there till after the sale. Has he got to take the steer?
Ans.—It depends upon whether the tumor was infectious or contagious. If it were the sale is void and the seller liable to

Consult a lawyer. WIRE FENCE.—According to the township bylaw a line fence has to be six wires high, and have an embankment of fourteen inches. My neighbor built a wire fence, but it hadn't an ambankment and the state of the state ment, and my horse got its foot cut in the wire, which ruined him. Can I make him pay for the animal? Ans.—Upon the facts stated you have a good cause of action for damages.

NOMINEES ADDRESS ELECTORS

Municipal Mass Meeting in the after reading the third clause, "That City Hall.

Speeches by the Mayoralty and Other Candidates-Spur Line, Hospital Management, L. and P. S. R. Lease and Other Interesting Questions Discussed.

The meeting held last night in the city hall opened about 8:30 o'clock. It would have begun sooner under ordinary circumstances, but the candidates recognized in the gathering a splendid chance to extend the glad happy new year to men with votes, whom, unfortunately, they had not seen for many weeks, and possibly would not have known if they had met at any other time than election time. The hand-shake is seemingly an adjunct to an election, so the intelligent electorate winked and waited until it was over and the nominees consented to canvass by way of the plat-form and public utterance. When this was begun the hall was entirely filled, and the meeting was interesting in-deed. The audience was frequently demonstrative and gave attentive hearing to all the speakers.

Mr. John Lawson was chosen chairman, and during the evening he performed the duties of the office to the complete satisfaction of the audience. Those who responded to his request that nominees come upon the platform were Mayor Rumball, Ald. Douglass, Mr. George Taylor, Ald. Neil Cooper, M. A. G. Chisholm, Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcomb, Mr. John Parsons, Mr. A. McRae, Mr. F. Hazelgrove, and Mr. Fred Darch.

MAYOR RUMBALL. Mayor Rumball did not propose to take up much time, he said, as he thought the aldermanic candidates should be given an opportunity to express their views. He mentioned having heard some assertions made by two men who had been nominated for the mayoralty apparently for the only purpose of giving Ald. Douglass a lift, and help him to defeat the speaker. Of course it was all right for Mr. Douglass to get Mr. Essery to assist him. Mr. Essery was a lawyer. He could accept a brief from anyone if he wanted to. He could argue well, and as a lawyer, argue on either side of the case. (Laughter and applause).

GRAY'S SLAP AT DOUGLASS. Mr. Gray had come up and asked them to support his friend, Ald Douglass. In doing this Mr. Gray had hit him a hard slap. He said that the city should not have an overdraft, that it should be run within the estimates, and all this while supporting a man who had said that it was impossible to run No. 2 committee without a deficit, while Ald. Winnett had shown it to be quite possible. Mr. Gray had said, too, that he would run for mayor in 1902, giving Ald. Douglass notice to quit in one year, in case he should be elected. DOUGLASS' PICAYUNE PLAN OF

ARGUMENT. The mayor marveled at the narrowmindedness of some people who were opposed to all public works. Ald. Douglass had criticised him (the speaker) for what he had done during his term of office. Did Ald. Douglass tell what he himself had done, or of something new that he would bring up? The petty argument Ald. Douglass used against the spur line and the procuring of switching privileges was that the speaker had a mill up in the East End, and that with the spur line he would be able to get his logs brought there cheaper. Why couldn't he argue the cuestion on its merits, and if it would be a good thing for the city, then support it? (Applause.) He did not accuse Ald. Douglass of tampering with contracts. He did not accuse him of having an interest in the construction of the cement walks. He did not accuse him of making thousands of dollars on city contracts. Then why should Ald. Douglass accuse him of bartering the city's interests for his own? He should be more of a gentleman, more of a man. (Loud applause.)

AN OPEN CHOICE. The city's interests, as he had said before, were his interests. The more manufacturers there were here, the better it would be for him. Any project that would help the city of London helped him. If Ald. Douglass was considered a better man to promote the city's good, then they should vote If he (the sepaker) could better advance the city's welfare, then he would be proud to have their sup-

THE R. E. O. P. A. PLATFORM. As the mayor was about to resume his seat, an elector arose and asked him if he would support the platform prepared by the Real Estate Owners Protective Association. Mayor Rumball read the platform clause clause, and made reply. In regard to debentures this platform says: no more debentures be issued until the tax rate be reduced to 20 mills. except for local improvements." That, said Mayor Rumball, was a question on which no definite answer could be made, for the simple reason that it was not known what would have to be

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done in the future. "I agree," he said, to keep the taxes down to the lowest notch that can be reached and still safeguard the city's interests.
(Applause.) As a large taxpayer myself I am interested in that."

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mayor said he did not understand the second clause, which de-manded "An equitable adjustment of the salaries of civic employes," and said that he would need an explana-tion before hazarding an opinion.
"I agree to that," said his worship,

the city engineer be held responsible for all matters which should come under his jurisdiction, and that all engineering business be conducted from his office." This year, for the first time, the engineer had been given full power in his department, and had done remarkably well.

"This year," said the mayor, after reading the clause, "Reduction of the police force," we have reduced the force by one. We'll see how we get along, and perhaps next year we can

continue to do so." "I agree with that," he continued, reading clause 5. "Narrowing all reconstructed roadbods and macadam-izing same." We have already started this work, and I believe the results will be good."

The 6th clause said: "To petition the legislature for a reduction of the palm and to offer hearty wishes for a library rate from one-half to onequarter mill in all cities over 35,000." The mayor did not know what effect this would have upon the public libraries of the province. He suggested that the Real Estate Association or the council take the matter up and get the opinion of other cities. London alone would have little influence HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

The mayor asked the electors to consider the seventh clause-"That the superintendency of the hospital se placed in the hands of a business man." This contained a feasible proposition. Was the hospital in a po-sition to produce money enough to pay a business man the salary he would require to devote his whole time They should remember that the hospital was large and necessarily expensive to maintain. He pointed out that it had been built at a cost of about \$100,000. He had advocated the erection of one that would cost about \$50,000. The trust had to manage it, and it cost \$8,000 or \$10,000 a year more to run. Still it would soon be on a better basis and the question could then be considered.

With regard to the suggestion "That city water be supplied to customers at the cost of production," his worship said that he often heard people say that the water rate was too high. the people were entitled to water at the cost of production, then the waterworks plant should be assessed. If this were done, it would be about the same as it is now. The commissioners would have to pay over the present surplus in taxes.

He agreed that "the Collegiate In-

stitute be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible," and as to the recommendation "that the kindergarten schools be abolished," he said that only school trustees had power to deal with that. The council could not abolish it.

The clause, "No extension of the lease of the Port Stanley Railway," the mayor did not deal with, saying that he would go into this matter more minutely at a later meeting. A FLAT DENIAL.

Before concluding, Mayor Rumball denied a report that he had a mortgage on the city teamsters by which The rumor must have been started for someone else, he said, not him. ALD. DOUGLASS.

Ald. Douglass again asked for the suffrages of the electorate. He puted the mayor's allegation that he had helped to get Messrs. Essery and Gray nominated. The mayor had spoken of certain accusations. The speaker had said only what he could prove. Mr. Douglass again went into the L. and P. S. R. matter. He said that the Grand Trunk Railway had asked permission to bid for the and said that he was confident that they could get \$25,000 a year for it. When he had mentioned this to the mayor he had said that he would not let the G. T. R. have it for \$50,000. Mr. Douglass' view of this was that the mayor favored the Walkers, because had a spur line scheme that he wanted the Walkers to help him carry through. He believed that the mayor wanted the spur line simply because he could have logs placed at his factory.

Mr. Douglass also claimed that the mayor could not honestly say would cut down the tax rate as much as feasible, alleging that he had endeavored to grant the school board the \$30,000 debentures the trustees asked for. He was confident that he would get such a majority as would show the mayor that he would have to be honest.

Voice-He has been. (Applause.) MR. BARTRAM.

Mr. Bartram claimed that in Canada was a despotism and that municipal officers need not do anything but what they pleased. The argument upon which he dwelt most was that the mayor had bought up 80 scrutin-eers. The remainder of the time allotted to the speaker he occupied in detailing his experience in the municipal suits, with which the public are already familiar.

MR. JOHN POCOCK. Mr. John Pocock, who is running for water commissioner, regretted that the two present commissioners were not

present. Possibly, he said, they were too high toned. He himself was well acquainted with the lay of waterworks matters. The waterworks system, they were given to understand, was a good paying concern. Therefore, there should not be such a large debt Therefore. against it. When the plant was built the people had been asked for \$31,000. Since that time there had been an immense increase in its cost. This, he alleged, was due to unwise purchases. The establishment of the public baths at Wonderland, he considered utter foolishness. Among other things he criticised was the maintenance of only one reservoir. Mr. Pocock was also in favor of reduced water rates. would certainly endeavor to give a good account of himself next year, if

MR. JOHN PARSONS. Mr. John Parsons said that, if elected, his policy would be to reduce the price of water. The present plant, he considered as good as any on the American continent. The water was excellent, but the fire protection was not He would advocate a discount on the rates from 30 per cent to 20 per cent. He would ask the mayoralty candidates if they would do this. Mr. Parsons considered that there was lavish waste of water here, and said that the taps should be such that only a sufficient quantity should be used. The choice of compression or spring taps should be optional. The speaker believed that a time was coming when the insurance underwriters would demand fire en-gines in this city, and urged that pre-paration for this should be made.

R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE. Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe said that [Continued on page 4.]

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