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THURSDAY, MAY 11,

at 2 p.m. As Mr. Campbell is very practical in his remarks, and has a thorough grasp of his subject, we would strongly advise all who possibly can to come out and hear him.

THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL meets the same day at 9 a.m., and the Road Lists will all be ready for the Overseers to take home with them. Let everybody come.

J. B. WELDON, Tp. Clerk.  
Oakwood, April 24, 1899.—17-2.

## The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1899

### A MYSTERIOUS DEATH

THE BODY OF JAMES HOPKINS FOUND IN THE WOODS AT HUNTSVILLE MUSKOKA.

(Special to the Watchman-Warder)

On Friday last the body of Jas. Hopkins, a lad about 17 years of age, was found about 40 yards from the bank of the river on the lot containing the summer residence of the late Rural Dean Chown of Huntsville. The lad Jas. Hopkins came out from England when quite young and has since lived at the home of his aunt, Miss Tipper of Ravenscliffe, where he is said to have been a very comfortable home and well educated. On or about the 16th of March last the young lad was out tramping through the deep snow, which by the way is deep in the woods here yet, and lost one of his rubbers. His aunt gave him the money to give to his uncle, who lived close by, to buy him another pair of rubbers the next time the uncle came to Huntsville. The next day the boy taking his dinner with him went to work in the woods; night came and he failed to come home. Search was made and his dinner pail was found where he should have been at work, but no boy. Upon further enquiry it was found that instead of going to work he came to Huntsville and used part of the money which he should have given to his uncle to buy rubbers, to buy strychnine which he said was to poison foxes. The young fellow got the strychnine and was supposed to have gone, but nothing was seen or heard of him until last Friday (21st inst.) when Mr. Anderson, manager of Huntsville branch of the Dominion Bank, was out canoeing and chanced to land on the shore at that point. Mr. Anderson took a walk up into the woods and found the body of the boy Jas. Hopkins between a stump and a tree lying on his back, with his arms beneath his head; the body was all clothed, mits and all, except the rubber that was lost. It is evident that the body had been lying there since about the 27th of March, although owing to the cold weather and deep snow it is in a fair state of preservation. The strychnine was found in his pocket, but whether he died from taking a dose of it or was frozen to death has not yet been ascertained. It will be remembered that the weather here was extremely cold about the 17th of March and there is a strong probability that the young fellow may have lost his way, got exhausted tramping through the deep snow and froze to death, as the place where he was found is a very out-of-the-way place in winter time where there is no travel. The body was removed to Mr. France's undertaking establishment, when the mystery of his death will be cleared up to-night (Monday 24th) when a post-mortem and inquest will be held.

## DAIRY CREAMERY

### DEHORNING.

Advantages of Using Caustic Potash Instead of Instruments.

Veterinarian Niles of the Virginia experiment station is a strong advocate of dehorning by means of caustic potash instead of instruments. The caustic potash should be applied before the horn starts to grow, yet it may be effectively used after the horn is one or two inches long. Caustic potash is an alkaline caustic and for dehorning purposes should be got in the form of sticks. While not in use these sticks must be kept in a closely stoppered bottle or they will soon go into solution, as caustic potash absorbs moisture from the air very rapidly.

The application is easy and can be made by any one. It is best applied when the calf is only a few days old. With a pair of scissors clip the hair from over the young horn that the potash may come in direct contact with the parts to be destroyed. It has been recommended that the oily secretions of the skin be first removed with a little soap. This is, however, unnecessary.



JERSEY CALF DEHORND WITH CAUSTIC POTASH.

sary, as the potash will quickly saprophy the oil on the skin. After clipping the hair, slightly moisten the parts to be treated. Wrap the stick of caustic potash in paper to protect the fingers, leaving one end of the stick exposed. Then apply the exposed end of the potash to the moistened parts to be treated for a few seconds. If the application is thorough, one treatment is sufficient, care having been taken to cover the entire young horn and its matrix. Where the horn has started to grow a thorough application at the base of the horn will be necessary. The writer has successfully dehorned calves with caustic potash when the horns were at least two inches in length.

Care should be taken not to apply the caustic for too great a time or it will run down on the side of the face and make an unnecessary sore or may even enter the eye.

Caustic potash has been used for this purpose for a number of years and has always given good results when used in a proper manner. Caustic soda may also be used for the same purpose and in the same manner, with like results.

Many solutions have been placed on the market for the destruction of the horns of young calves. These solutions were sold at exorbitant prices and were no more effective than the caustic potash or soda, all probably having one or the other of these agents as their base. The majority of these preparations were sold at \$1 per four ounce bottle, the cost to the manufacturer not exceeding 5 cents per bottle.

### Churning Sweet and Sour Cream.

It is well known that the churnability of cream depends largely on its handling during ripening. Sour cream churns more easily than sweet cream. The reason for this may be that the presence of lactic acid has some effect on the surface tension of fat globules. Since sour cream churns more readily than sweet cream, it will not do to mix creams of unequal ripeness just before churning. The sour cream would churn first, and the sweet cream would be left as buttermilk. If it is necessary to mix cream of unequal ripeness, it should be done at least 12 hours before churning, and the mixing should be thorough. It is important to stir the cream while it is ripening for a similar reason. If the temperature of cream is not exactly alike throughout, as is nearly always the case, the warmer parts ripen more rapidly, and unless the cream is occasionally stirred it does not ripen uniformly. This leads to heavy losses of fat in the buttermilk. If cream has been handled exactly as it should be, the churn may be stopped when the butter is in granular form without loss of fat in the buttermilk, but if the cream is not uniformly ripened the churn cannot be stopped at this point without considerable loss.—Field and Farm.

### Cold and Storms.

The Manhattan creamery received milk on Feb. 3 which, according to the usual calculations, would make 288 pounds of butter, but when the cream was separated and churned it yielded only 227 pounds, or over 21 per cent short of the usual run. In looking for the cause it was noted that on Feb. 1 the weather turned cold and it snowed for two days. This goes to show that dairy cows especially should be provided with conditions as nearly uniform as possible. Any sudden change in temperature, feed or care may not permanently affect the percentage of butter fat in milk, but it will cause a temporary change both in quantity and quality and may in a large measure account for the fluctuations in the butter fat test experienced at so many of our creameries.—Professor D. H. Otis of Kansas College.

### Testing Cows.

At the present time the most important single item in dairying is the testing of the cows. This may seem a simple matter, but, if rightly conducted, its influence is far-reaching. In every herd there are some cows better than others.

### Church Notes

—At the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Manning, B. A., conducted both services. In the evening a large congregation listened to an impressive sermon on "It is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment." The music was especially good.

—At St. Paul's Mr. Vance, the curate conducted the service and Rev. Mr. Marsh delivered the sermon. His text was taken from the story of the prophet, the ass and the angel which was the lesson for the day. There was a good-sized congregation and the service throughout was very profitable. In the evening Rev. Mr. McNamara preached on Naaman the Assyrian leper.

—The beautiful weather on Sunday presented the ladies with the longed-for opportunity to present themselves in the sanctuary in the dainty splendor of the new spring costume. The opportunity was taken advantage of by great numbers and the striking colors in vogue this season lent a gaiety to the congregations that would have staggered the man who wrote about the "pomp and pride of prayer." But it may be assumed that the worship is no less devout or acceptable because the beauty and color with which the Creator has garnished his world, are brought into his temples.

—At St. Andrew's a large congregation was present at the evening service. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B. A., the pastor conducted the service which was highly impressive. The prayers were particularly devout in spirit and rich in striking petitions. Among the latter were "Have pity O God upon those afflicted with the lesser evils of poverty and sickness but be especially kind to those who are victims of the mighty ills of iniquity and violation of thy laws; be merciful to those who are about to die but show the greater compassion to those who are already dead in transgression and sin" and again "Enlarge O Lord the circle of our friendship until it includes our enemies." The sermon was a masterful discourse on "opportunity" whose great possibilities but fleeting nature, as illustrated from secular life were applied with great vigor to the importance of accepting present offers of salvation.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### The Pine Grove Cheese Factory

To the Editor of Watchman-Warder

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent at Cross Creek, who referred to our factory in your issue of the 13th, I may say that I am grateful to him for calling me clever, but I do not assume smartness. I work for a hard and honest dollar, and try to live on good terms with my neighbors. He criticized our method of collecting the outside running expenses of our factory. It is a stock company; the shares are \$10 each. Suppose two men who hold one share apiece send milk. Call one A and the other B. Suppose A sends 3000 and B 1000 pounds of milk. That amount will make, say 400 pounds of cheese. In our factory we keep a quarter of a cent per pound for dividend and divide it equally. That is to say: On the 400 pounds of cheese there is \$1.00 profit, and A and B get 50 cents each. Now the expense of selling that cheese and keeping books for it, will cost 25 cents. We propose that A and B shall pay this equally, but B complains that he brings less than A. He is willing to share equally with A in the profits, but not in the expenses. That is scarcely fair. I think there is no ground for the objection and make this statement in the interests of our little industry, and am sorry your correspondent has tried to throw cold water on our factory.

He also insinuates that some strippings were kept back last year. If so, we do not know it; nor does it appear in Inspector Kerr's report of last year. Your correspondent should have signed his name. He has caused a good deal of gossip, which proves nothing, but is like the tobacco smoke, that only confuses. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I remain, Yours, P. J. CLANCEY.

### CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Lindsay, but Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. They are the most delicate organs in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisonous blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it. Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Lindsay citizen.

Mr. Christopher Oryell, 4 William-st., the well-known proprietor of the handsome barber shop and bath rooms, and for over twenty years a resident of Lindsay, says:—"For six years I have serious kidney and urinary troubles, with a great deal of pain over my hips, in the small of my back and in my shoulders. I was sometimes so sore that I could scarcely bear to touch myself, and felt tired and worn out nearly all the time. My sleep was disturbed and did not rest me. "Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of as a good medicine for kidney disease, I thought I would try them. That box gave me so much relief that I bought two more, which I have taken, with the result that I now have no pain or urinary trouble of any kind. I sleep well and feel rested, the tired feeling is all gone and I am very much stronger. I recommend them not only as a cure for all kidney troubles, but as an excellent tonic and invigorator."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Remember the name, Doan's, and refuse all others.



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The biggest and finest assortment we have ever shown. Prices are marked particularly low.

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Do you want to borrow money for any purpose? If you do, here are some reasons why you should apply first to the Victoria Loan and Savings Co.

Because this company advances money upon approved farm security at the very lowest rates.

Because the company has always large amounts of money on hand ready to be loaned.

Because the charges in connection with the loans are all on the lowest scale.

Because you can have the papers drawn up and get the money home with you the same day you apply for a loan.

Because any reasonable terms that you propose for re-payment will be accepted.

Because this is a local company. The officers are personally acquainted with the customers; and all their interests are bound up in the general prosperity of the county. Borrowers are safer for good treatment in their hands than in dealing with foreign companies, which have no interest in the county of Victoria except to get the most money they can out of it.

Because you cannot do better elsewhere.

TO FARMERS

Do you want to buy more land for yourself; or to settle your sons on farms of their own?

Do you want to improve your property by building, fencing or draining?

Do you want to pay off old mortgages, that were put on in the days of high interest?

If you do come into the office of the Victoria Loan and Savings Co. next time you are in Lindsay and talk your projects over. You will find the company prepared to meet you. If the security is good, there will be no trouble about the conditions.

### SAVINGS BANK.

Money will be taken on deposit in any amount, from a dollar upwards. The highest rate for interest will be allowed, and any interest which you do not draw will be added every half year to your principal.

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If you have any money that is lying idle or that is not fetching you in satisfactory returns, you can invest it in debentures of this company, which have interest coupons attached by which you collect your interest half-yearly.

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### Births

HILL.—On April 14th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Wm. Hill, of a son.

SOWARD.—On April 10th, at Minden, the wife of Herbert Soward, of a son.

BOYD.—On April 16th, in Toronto, the wife of W. T. C. Boyd, of a daughter.

SHANNON.—In Lindsay, on 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shannon, jr., a son.

BELKNAP.—On April 20th, in Verulam, the wife of Ira Belknap, of a daughter.

ANNIS.—On Friday, April 14th, at con 5, Eldon, the wife of Mr. Andrew Annis, of a daughter.

COOPER.—On Monday, April 17th, at Lorneville, the wife of Mr. Joseph Cooper of a daughter.

MCKAY.—On Sunday, April 9th, at the Glen, Mariposa, the wife of Mr. Andrew McKay, of a son.

CAMERON.—On Sunday, April 9th, at Cannington, the wife of Mr. George Cameron of a son.

JOHNSTON.—On Sunday, April 9th, at con. 14, Mariposa, the wife of Mr. Ben Johnston of a daughter.

CARNEGIE.—At Indian Point, Cobocook, on Wednesday 19th inst., the wife of Mr. John H. Carnegie, M. P. P., of a son.

WEST.—On Sunday, April 16th, at the residence of Mrs. A. Shier, sr., con 13, Brock, the wife of Mr. Albert West, of a daughter.

### Marriages

BRADSHAW—MEDLAND.—At Peterboro, on Tuesday, April 25th, Mr. G. Bradshaw and Mrs. Sarah Jane Medland, both of Lindsay.

JUNKIN—WRAY.—On the 19th, at the Methodist parsonage, Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. J. W. Shier, John Junkin of Red Rock and Martha Wray of Blythe.

INGLE—MAXSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday the 26th inst., by the Rev. T. Manning, B.A., Miss Gertie Maxson and Mr. W. Ingle, both of Lindsay.

### Died

CONGDON.—At the residence of Mr. Thos. Milburn, township of Snowdon, on Saturday evening, April 15th, Mary Melinda Congdon, aged 21 years.

### THE LINDSAY MARKET

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat per bushel.....	0 65 to 0 65
New wheat per bushel.....	0 40 to 0 65
Fyfe Wheat do do.....	0 00 to 0 65
Spring do do.....	0 00 to 0 65
Goose do do.....	0 62 to 0 62

COARSE GRAIN.

Buckwheat.....	0 45 to 0 45
Barley, per bushel.....	0 40 to 0 40
Rye.....	0 00 to 0 50
Oats.....	0 30 to 0 30
Peas, small.....	0 65 to 0 65
Peas, Mummies.....	0 00 to 0 65
Peas, Blue.....	0 55 to 0 55
Blackeye peas.....	0 00 to 0 75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes per bus.....	0 45 55
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Chickens, per pair.....	0 35 to 0 50
Ducks, per pair.....	0 45 to 0 60
Geese, per lb.....	0 05 to 0 07
Butter per lb.....	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs, per dozen.....	0 10 to 0 11
Turkeys per lb.....	0 10 to 0 11
Lamb, per lb.....	0 06 to 0 00
Hogs live weight per cwt.....	3 50 to 4 10
Beef.....	4 00 to 5 25
Farmers' Hams per lb.....	5 00 to 6 00
Hides—Beef.....	0 38 to 0 10
Wool, unwashed.....	7 00 to 7 50

GENERAL.

Hay, per ton.....	4 00 to 5 00
Honey per lb.....	0 06 to 0 06
Cream per qt.....	0 10 to 0 20
Sage per bunch.....	0 05 to 0 05
Lard per lb.....	0 09 to 0 10
Straw per load.....	1 50 to 1 75
Timothy.....	1 25 to 1 75
Alsike.....	3 00 to 4 00
Red Clover.....	3 25 to 4 00

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET

Wheat, white.....	0 60 to 0 71 1/2
" red.....	0 70 to 0 71 1/2
goose.....	0 65 to 0 65 1/2
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Oats.....	0 00 to 0 08
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 62 1/2
Barley.....	0 43 to 0 00
Hay.....	8 00 to 9 00
Straw.....	6 00 to 7 00
Dressed hogs.....	5 00 to 5 15
Potatoes.....	80 to 90

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Milch cows, each.....	\$25 00 to \$45 00
Export cattle, per cwt.....	4 25 to 4 80
Butchers' choice cattle cwt.....	4 00 to 4 40
Butchers' com. cattle cwt.....	3 50 to 3 80
Bulls, per cwt.....	3 50 to 4 00
Feeders, per cwt.....	4 00 to 4 50
Stockers, per cwt.....	3 25 to 4 25
Export sheep, per cwt.....	3 50 to 4 00
Lambs, per cwt.....	4 50 to 4 75
Calves, per head.....	2 00 to 8 00
Choice bacon hogs, per cwt.....	4 00 to 4 50
Light hogs, per cwt.....	4 00 to 0 00
Thick fat hogs, per cwt.....	3 75 to 4 00
Sows, per cwt.....	3 00 to 3 75

Two Packages of Seed for 5 Cents at A. Higginbotham's, next to Daly House.

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—TURNIP—  
—SUGAR BEET—

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