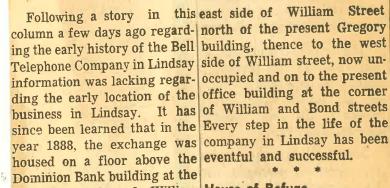
EIO, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 1965



with FORD MOYNES



the Lindsay Public Library and As time elapsed additions were Reading Room. Apparently the second location was on the senized and many improvements cond floor of the present build-ing occupied by the J. C. Ed-changed to the County Home. wards Hardware store on Kent street, thence to a building on respects one of the finest in William Street south. now occupied by the Tom Jones Insurance Agency.

corner of Kent

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this east side of William

and William House of Refuge Back in the year 1908 Vic-

This building was demolish- toria County Council built the ed a few years ago following a disastrous fire. The same building was the first home of first class farm of 140 acres. Today the Home is in many

From there tion, in the well running of the it went to a building on the home, as well as in good farm management has been due to such Superintendents as Fred Brass, Reg Cross, and at the present time Locke Keeler.

Today a suggestion has been made that the farm should be rented and not be under direct control of the county. Board of Management, it is understood, will acquaint the County Council with facts, figures and recommendations in the near future.

The Home is strictly a county institution, substantially subsidized by the province. farm has for many years been self sustaining, in fact has paid its way. The land has been cultivated and the crop yield has been good. First class cattle, pigs and poultry have been productive. Milk has been sufficient and has been sold to the dairy and returned in pasteurized form. Egg production has been used extensively in the home, a few cattle and a few pigs raised for different purposes, fattened and disposed off at prevailing prices. Apparently a successful, paying proposition.

It has been the custom in past years to have male inmates at the Home help in farm and garden work, but in recent years the trend has been to admit inmates of advanced vears, but wherever possible several men have been used around the farm. No inmate has ever been compelled to work. Generally speaking, a recognized hired man been employed yearly. The institutions have been very fortunate in the selection of Managers and Matrons and first class reports concerning the operation of the Home proper have always been a source of satisfaction and pride to the Board of Management. Reports submitted to the County Council and to the province through the years have been highly satisfactory, and for se-

veral decades the institution has been on a paying basis. It is for these reasons that some interested people are a bit skeptical concerning the proposal to rent the farm. The entire matter will come up for discussion at a future meeting of county council.