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### Lost.

Lost from LAIDLAW BROS. Ranch, 2 cattle, branded C on both horns, one red, one red with white hair, light around the flank, 1 year old steer, brand F on horn, red, white on face and legs. Reward for information leading to their recovery. LAIDLAW BROS., The Fort, Victoria Road, 2nd Dec. '95—25-3.

### Strayed.

On or before the 7th of Nov. '95, one dark red two year old steer, 100 lbs., one red, one year old steer, one white and one red, both marked. Owner can have same by proving property, paying expenses and taking animal away. ROBT. WILSON, Nov. 23, 1895—19-3.

### A Golden Chain

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, lot 50, F.R., Somerville, 1 yearling heifer, white. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. CHAS. BOWEN, Coboonk, Ont. Dec. 7th, 1895—21-3.

The party who was seen picking up the purse lost to the Lindsay by Mrs. Short of Little Britain, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, containing \$20 more or less, and railway ticket from Lindsay to Mariposa station, had better return the same at once to THE WARNER office, or to the undersigned. Reward will be paid. Dec. 10th, 1895—21-3.

### Teacher Wanted.

For S.S. No. 8, Laxton, holding 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1896. Apply, stating salary, to MATTHEW WATSON, Sec. Treas., Nov. 12, 1895.

### Teacher Wanted.

For U.S. No. 2, Digby, holding a 2nd or 3rd class provincial certificate, for the year 1896. Services to commence on the 2nd of January 1896. Address, J. O. KYLE, Sec. Treas., Uphill, P.O. Stating experience in teaching, class of certificate held and salary expected. Uphill, 2nd Dec., 1895—20-3.

### Strayed.

Into the premises of George Ivory, Lot 15, 2nd concession of the township of Carden, about the first of December, two head of cattle, three year old steers, one white and one red, both marked. Owner can have them by proving property, paying expenses and taking them away. GEO. IVORY, Dalrymple, Dec. 11, 1895—21-3.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act to revise and amend the Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Boboyagon and Forty pool railway company, and for amending the time for commencing and completing the said railway, and for other purposes. MORRISON MARTIN BOYD, For the Provisional Directors, 9th December, 1895—21-4.

### Tenders for Wood.

Single tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, 19th December 1895, for 120 cords of four feet, and 24 cords of two feet second best and maple, also for 20 cords of four feet cedar, to be delivered at the different schools. No tender for less than 10 cords will be considered. JOSEPH W. GIBBS, Chairman, Managing Committee. Lindsay, Dec. 11, 1895—21-3.

### Attention.

I will enter into negotiation with a suitable person who will agree to keep me comfortable his during the remainder of my life to convey to them in consideration of so doing 200 acres of land in the O'Leary and Fee settlement in North Dakota. I also own half interest in a saloon and restaurant and furniture of same, in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, just at the point where the bridge spans the river, crossing from Grand Forks, Dakota, to the point I will and, completing the said railway, and for other purposes. HANNAH MCCLARE, Lindsay, Nov. 20th, 1895—19-4.

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HORSES WANTED.—Four first-class horses wanted, to weigh not less than 1600 lbs. each. Must be handsome. Remember a good horse never was a bad seller. Apply to ALBERT JAGGER, Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 12, 1895—21-4.

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SAM HUGHES EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I was spending one day in a drug store, a short time back, and a man, examining my eyes, and writing prescriptions, when a prominent business man, Brown, telephoned me asking me to go to him to call at his store to fit him with a pair of glasses. He said he was fit with a pair at the drugstore, and he did not like to come and see me there as in my private room in the rear of the drug store. I answered that my outfit required a horse and carriage to move, and that he would have to see me in my private room in the rear of the drug store. My examination of the eye is always private in the rear room of the drug store. Only one patient admitted at a time. Read my paper on the eye. Can be had free by addressing

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Teacher wanted (female) for S. S. No. 4, Dalton, holding third class certificate. Salary \$200.00 per annum commencing January 1st. References required. Apply to WILLIAM BRID, Secretary, Sedons P.O. Ont. Dec. 14, 1895—22-3.

County of Victoria.

Tenders for Cordwood.

Tenders marked tenders for cordwood, will be received by the undersigned until

Tuesday, December 31st, 1895,

at noon, for the delivery of

170 cords of good, sound Beech

and Maple body wood,

this winter cut, in one count houses and staves, Lindsay, Wood to be delivered not later than 1st July next, in lots of not less than 10 cords, to be of the quality satisfactory to Mr. Jackson, Gasper, and pleased and piled under his direction.

T. MATTHEW, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 18th December, 1895.

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Harper's Magazine

IN 1896.

Eriseis, a new novel by WILLIAM BLACK, written with all the author's well-known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1896, and continues with the novel by GEORGE WASHINGTON, entitled "The Martian," will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been written with such great expectation as the successor to "Trilby." The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc will continue in the December Number. Other important fiction of the year will be "The White Trail," under the title, "Tom Sawyer, Detective," a humorous three part tale called "Two Normans from Madbury," by HOWARD FYLE, "Fountain Borel's history of the German Struggle for Liberty," illustrated by G. CARON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's forest and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Roosevelt, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during 1896 will be a series of articles by Caspar W. Whitney with day by day notes on the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of woodlands and muskoxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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The Weather.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Dec. 14th, 1895, from Lindsay observatory.—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest..... 28° 5'..... Sunday

Lowest..... -6° 5'..... Thursday

Warmest day, mean of..... 28° 7'..... Tuesday

Cooldest..... -9° 0'..... Thursday

The week..... 11° 7'

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in 1 day 0.00.....

Rain fell on 0 day.

Greatest fall of snow in 1 day, 0.4..... Friday

Snow fell on 2 days.

Total rain and melted snow, 0.05.

T. BRALL.

Y.M.O.A. Notes.

The bible study class meets on Sunday at 10 a.m. in the parson.

On account of the busy season the classes in book-keeping and reading will be withdrawn until the new year.

January 1st is the day on which the ladies' auxiliary and the members tender a reception to young men.

A number of members have signified their intention of going to the Y.M.O.A. convention in St. Catharines, Jan. 23-24. As many as can go are welcome. The return fare is \$5.00 and the friends at St. Kit will entertain all delegates.

The janitor members are making arrangements for a concert in the near future, and it promises to be a first-class one.

In the manager trial at Owen Sound, the defendant, Miss Findlay, went into the box herself. Her evidence was such the same as she gave in the preliminary trial, she saying she never beat the boy or ill-treated him, and that those who said she did swore falsely.

### Town Council.

MONDAY, Dec. 16th.

This being the last regular meeting of the council for 1895, the members were all in their places sharp on time, when his worship Mayor Watson took the chair, and called the council to order.

The following communications were read: From Thomas Adam, asking the council to amend the present by-law defining the powers of the council to make alterations on the location of property that would be vacant during the year, such as the Waverly house hotel, in regard to which he had sent a communication to the council at last meeting. Laid on the table.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the finance committee.

Report of trustee officer for the year 1895 read, and on motion was ordered to be filed. Annual report of the board of health, also report of the medical health officer to the board. Received and filed.

The yearly financial statement of receipts and expenditures to December 15th, laid on the table.

Mr. Pedlar, from the police committee, reported that the reports of the chief constable for the months of October and November that had been referred to the committee had been examined and found correct. Report adopted.

Report of the finance committee read, and by the chairman, Mr. Graham, recommending the payment of several accounts which had been duly certified to amounting in all to \$1042 55, of the amount the following was for the town solicitor's fees, balance for the year 1895, \$75; 1894, \$168 48; 1895, \$124 56; balance water works suit \$300, total \$667 54, being in full to date. Report adopted.

Mr. Graham read a report of the amount dispensed by the central charity committee for the past two months as follows:

North ward.....\$117 45

South ward, Mrs. Trow..... 39 41

East ward..... 168 92

Home for the aged..... 190 95

\$668 74

Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Mr. Robson, that a vote of thanks be tendered the central charity committee, and the lady chair possessors in particular for the manner they attended to dispensing this charity.

Mr. Robson objected to the motion on the ground that there were families that could not support themselves, that the committee would not give any charity to unless they would go into the home for the aged.

It was pointed out to Mr. Robson that this action was in accordance with the instruction of the council given to the committee. Mr. Robson however could not see it in that light and would not vote for the motion, which was carried by a standing vote, all the other members voting for the motion.

A motion by Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Killaly, directing the clerk to advertise for tenders for 100 cords of field stone, to be placed on such streets as the incoming council would direct provoked some discussion, the opponents of the motion holding that it was a matter for the council of 1896 to deal with, while the mover claimed that it was an early time, so as the stone could be got at an early date. The motion was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor, the year and name being called for. The year was 1896, Messrs. Crandell, Curtin, Killaly, Bryan, Brady, Robison and the Mayor. Nays, all the other members of the council.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Gilly, that the yearly financial statement be referred to the finance committee, and that the clerk be instructed to have the same printed in the usual manner, with the addition embodied in the motion of deputy-reve Crandell, passed at last meeting of council. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Brady, the inspector of black knot was requested to send in his report to the clerk at once. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Thom. Adam addressed the council in reference to the rebate claimed of taxes on the Waverly house and the manner suggested in his communication how the difficulty could be met.

A motion was passed that the court of revision be called on to consider the claim of Mr. Adam, the name of Mr. James Graham being added to the committee in place of the late J. L. Winters.

A motion was made that when the council adjourn that it be for one week; this was carried. The laborers employed are more likely to spend their wages in the purchase of Canadian mutton than in Australian canned meats, and that the import consist more of raw material that will require labor in their manufacture into articles of use.

Mr. Crandell moved, seconded by Mr. Killaly, a motion calling on the chairman of the street and bridge committee, to report at next meeting of council on all work done under the supervision of his committee during the year, men employed, everything in detail.

The mover in one of these eloquent and forcible speeches for which he is famed, proceeded to riddle the chairman of the street and bridge committee for an act in national phrase, his rigging was apparently shot away and he was floating a disabled hulk after the bowsprit of the captain from the east ward.

Mr. Tomchourne replied to the bombast of the fiery captain, but it fell to the lot of Mr. Robison to bring him up on a short tack. The speech of the deputy-reve was to all intents and purposes a twisting of facts and figures, to catch the ear with a plausible story will get up for election purposes, while bearing testimony to his own stageman's purpose that characterized his course in the council, he referred to a son of councillor Robison, whom he gently insinuated had been doing work for the corporation, when it was his father who was the real party, thus evading the law. When requested to put the charge in writing that he had made against Mr. Tomchourne and Robison, he declined to do so himself. Mr. Robison indignantly denied that he had either directly or indirectly, by his son or anyone else, done any work for the corporation since he had been a member of the council, concluding by remarking that he did not induce the council to pass a motion offering a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the party who had been starting incendiary fires and his own son lodge an information the following morning. This remark was hailed with demonstration of applause by the speaker, who was promptly called to order by the Mayor. The motion was lost, the only members voting for it being Messrs. Crandell, Curtin and Killaly.

Deputy-reve Crandell rose to a question of privilege, to explain that it was not his son that laid the information in regard to the fire bugs. If those wishing to know would enquire of the chief of police he would tell them who it was.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Brady, the street overseer was instructed to bring in a statement in detail of the expenditure on streets and side walks during the year. Carried.

The necessity of this motion, or the one made by deputy-reve Crandell, is not apparent, when the street overseer stated to the council at the previous meeting, that he, without a report such as was now asked for and intended to present a plan for this year. Probably it will be passed as an election cry as all things are commencing in election time, and such a report would not have been

sent but for the watchfulness of deputy-reve Crandell.

Two by-laws were introduced: One to fix the amount to be paid for funeral expenses of indigents being placed at \$10 for adults and \$5 for infants; the other regarding the closing of places of business at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights, except between the 10th and 31st of December in each year, under a penalty of \$10, were passed, when the council adjourned.

### Out it Short.

When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day. When you've got a little in it, Crowd the whole thing in a minute. Life is short—a fleeting vapor—Don't you fill an eight page paper With a tale which at a pinch, Could be covered in an inch! Bid her down until the morn'g, Polish her until she glimmers, When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day.

### Imported Mutton.

To the Editor of The Herald.

Sir,—The above heading drew my attention to an article in a paper of last week as I wondered how mutton could be imported into this country which exported in the year ending 30th June, 1894, 233 361 sheep and 82 839 pounds of mutton. I found on reading the article that it was an attempt to make a big thing out of a few cases of mutton carried from Australia by steamers "largely subsidized by the government," etc., etc., and talking with my wife, telling of the grit and patron speakers urged a few cases of the same mutton about in the recent contest in North Ontario. I was reminded of the following story—"An Indian asked me one morning limping along the street of a small village in the state of Vermont, (this happened many years ago) by a gentleman who kept a store and dealt in provisions etc., taking in exchange five or six dollars worth of goods. He said, 'I said he, you appear to be tired this morning, where have you been?' Oh, said the Indian, 'had big walk yesterday, was hunting.' Yes, 'did you kill anything?' 'Oh, yes, killed very fine moose.' 'Say, you give me bag of flour you can have that moose if you fetch him in.' Yes, 'where is he?' 'You know long point on the west side of the lake?' Yes. 'You know big birch tree on the Point?' Yes. 'Well, the moose is lying right under that big birch tree.' Well, a bargain was made and the Indian got the bag of flour. Next morning the same two met, and the storekeeper called the Indian some very hard names; said he had tried to kill that moose, but that there was 'Said the Indian, 'You find the lake?' 'Oh, yes, I found the lake.' 'You find the Point too?' 'Yes, I found the Point.' 'You find the big birch tree?' 'Yes, and no moose!' 'No moose?' 'Well, that's not bad; that three trees and only one lie.' Pretty good for Indian, ain't it? 'Three truth and only one lie.'"

Now, that is about the way with all the agit and patron agitators in the trade union; there is a mixture of truth mixed with some lies, some distortion of facts and some suppressions of truth, all as vital to the maintenance of their contentions as was the one lie in the Indian's story. In this particular case had the speakers who tried to make so much out of a few cases of mutton told of the enormous strides (considering the trade) made in the last three years in the trade between Canada and Australia, it would have sounded quite different. During the last year Canada exported to Australia fish to the value of \$85 075, agricultural implements \$79 355, musical instruments \$138 257, wood and manufactures of wood \$18