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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

**FARMERS' CLUBS**

As was announced in the Watchman Thursday Mr. D. A. MacKenzie, B.S.A., has organized a Farmers' Club in Victoria County, and the Department of Agriculture deserves credit for recognizing the fact that the farmers are anxious to organize into such clubs and that they are receiving untold benefit from the same. The Department deserves credit also for having arranged to assist the farmers in every way possible.

At the banquet held recently in Toronto by the members of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' Association, Mr. G. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, made the important announce-

ment that the department has been organizing farmers' clubs at the rate of six or seven a day for some time past and that the number of clubs already formed is about 250. This shows plainly how anxious the farmers of Ontario are to organize.

The Farmers' Club in this county will no doubt prove interesting to the farmers and their sons, and much benefit is hoped to be derived from the meetings that will be held from time to time.

**THE DREDGING RAKE-OFF**

Mr. Pugsley has been formally asked whether the Government intends to have a full inquiry into the question of the McAvoy dredging racket (\$85,985) and whether the Government is of the opinion that this money can be recovered by the treasury. The answer is that the Government has made all the inquiry necessary, but has not found the need of consulting the Department of Justice. Mr. Pugsley says that since no evidence of collusion between the department and the contractor has been found, therefore, no attempt will be made to get back the \$85,985, which the department paid but which the contractor did not get.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

A resolution ably moved in the House recently by Dr. Black, calling for Dominion Government action to protect the people from preventable diseases, was supported by several members, especially by Dr. Chisholm of Huron, who seconded the motion in a strong comprehensive and impressive address. The Premier has expressed doubt whether protection of human life comes within the scope of federal powers, though the health of animals is accepted as a proper Dominion charge.

There is no sign of the Insurance Bill, promised by the government for three successive sessions. Mr. Fisher has been asking about it, and has been invited to wait for Mr. Fielding's return. The finance minister made his appearance on Thursday, and was heartily applauded. But he has not yet explained about insurance.

**COSTLY COINING**

A return brought down Friday shows the extent of the operations of the Canadian branch of the royal mint for the last calendar year. The mint coined the following money, besides a few sovereigns made for a Larder Lake company:

Silver coins, face value .....\$118,838  
Bronze coins, face value .....28,290

This coinage would have cost at the price formerly paid by Canada to the mint in England:

Silver, 3 per cent. ....\$9,400  
Bronze, 10 per cent. ....2,820

Total .....\$11,729

This would about pay the salaries of the master of the mint (\$5,353), the superintendent (\$3,285), and the chief clerk (2,920), who together receive \$11,658. It is not sufficient to pay the interest on the cost of the building where the work is done, and is three thousand dollars less than the amounts paid in salaries at the mint in the first three months of the year.

**PASSING OF THE FREE PRESS**

Once again has it been demonstrated that three daily newspapers cannot exist where rightly only one should be—that three dailies cannot be maintained in a town of less than eight thousand population. On Saturday last, Feb. 20, Lindsay's third daily, The Free Press, to use the vernacular, "passed in its checks" and made its exit as a publication in Lindsay.

It was on May 8, 1908, that Messrs. J. V. McNulty, of Lindsay, for many years with The Post, and R. J. Moore, formerly proprietor of the Fenelon Falls Star, issued the first number of The Free Press, and announced that it would be an independent paper, and solicited the patronage of the citizens of Lindsay.

The venture was an untimely one, owing to the fact that there were already two daily papers in the field, one an established publication, and the other The Daily Watchman, a publication issued on May 1, 1908. The men behind the third daily were not judicious and looked for emoluments where there were practically none to be secured. In fact, it is estimated roughly that about \$20,000 has vanished or disappeared as the dust with the passing of The Free Press. This is a large sum and warning towards the investing in "white elephants." While financial conditions have made the closing down of the business necessary, the same financial conditions although not to such a large extent, have been experienced by the other two papers, owing to slashing of prices, etc.

Lindsay's third daily was short-lived—about ten months—but at the start it enjoyed to a small extent the support of the citizens, perhaps more than anything else due to the fact that it was something new. But its popularity diminished as it grew older in existence. The editorial columns of our late cotem at times contained some good spicy comments but at other times these editorials were very effusive and were too much of the softening variety. In fact the editorials were so pronounced that it became nauseous.

The paper itself was a fairly good one, but the field was not available and it was forced to succumb.

The Watchman is grateful to the citizens for their patronage and hopes to merit a continuance of the same, and in order to serve the citizens to their best interests and having at all times the town's welfare at heart, we solicit the co-operation of all.

**OWEN SOUND A CITY.**

Owen Sound, Feb. 22.—A motion was introduced in the town council to-night by Councillor James H. Rutherford and unanimously carried, that a special committee be appointed to take up the question of securing the incorporation of Owen Sound as a city. The recommendation was made in Mayor Harrison's inaugural address these steps be taken. The town, with its newly-acquired annex, the most thickly populated section of the town plot of Brooke, has now a population estimated at 18,000.

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seems to be in sight of office. Judge McLennan, an old Lindsay resident, has resigned, from the Supreme Court bench, and it is believed that Hon. R. F. Sutherland, ex-speaker, will take his place.

**A MONEY-MAKING FAILURE**

The people who would have made most out of the Quebec bridge if it had not fallen down, were the original stockholders who arranged to borrow most of the cost of the work on government guarantees. They bungled the job, and their bridge fell down, and they might be expected to suffer some loss. As the government has arranged it the people of Canada hear all the loss and the shareholders make good profits. The government has now relieved them of all liability, paid which was nearly all motion expenses, and has also paid them interest at six per cent. from the start, with ten per cent. bonus, and has allowed their directors and president to retain the large amounts paid them for salaries. Ex-Premier Parent and his associates have therefore an excellent investment in the bridge that lies at the bottom of the St. Lawrence.

**THE HOLocaust AT ACAPULCO**

The terrible fire at Acapulco, Mexico, last Sunday night, when hundreds of people were literally roasted to death in the burning of a moving picture auditorium, is a pointed lesson which should be regarded by every city and town on the American continent.

For the fire picture show is everywhere, and everywhere a similar disaster is liable to occur. The majority of these hastily converted buildings into public auditoriums are merely flimsy fire traps, into which people pack themselves like sardines. Many of them while having several exits, marked with red lights and the name, would in case of a fire panic, prove utterly inadequate to permit of the safe and hasty exit of a large and frenzied crowd of men, women and children.

In any event, some one would be seriously injured, if nothing worse occurred. The exits are generally too narrow, too difficult of access, and too few. The authorities should insist upon adequate provision in all such places for prompt, safe and easy exit, and maintain strict supervision to enforce such conditions.

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**MARKET REPORTS**

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures  
Close Higher—Live Stock  
Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 23  
Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/2c higher yesterday, and corn closed 1/4c lower.

Chicago May wheat to-day closed 1/2c higher, and corn 1/4c lower.

Winnipeg Options.  
Wheat—March, 81 1/2c bid, July 81 1/2c bid, May 81 1/2c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.  
Wheat, fall bush.....\$1.00 to \$1.05  
Wheat, spring bush.....1.00 to 1.05  
Wheat, soft bush.....1.00 to 1.05  
Rye, bush......85 to .90  
Barley, bush......85 to .90  
Oats, bush......75 to .80

Toronto Dairy Market.  
Butter, separator, dairy......26 to .28  
Butter, store lots......26 to .28  
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls......26 to .28  
Eggs, new-laid, dozen......26 to .27  
Eggs, old-laid, dozen......26 to .27  
Cheese, large, lb......1.25 to 1.30  
Cheese, twin, lb......1.05 to 1.10  
Honey, extracted......1.05 to 1.10

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

Cables Higher—Hogs Shade Higher  
for East Buffalo.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—London cables for cattle are steady at 13 1/4c to 14c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/4c to 10 3/4c per pound.

**Toronto Live Stock.**

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 59 carloads, consisting of 862 cattle, 562 hogs, 338 sheep and lambs, 71 calves and one horse.

Exporters.  
There were few loads, of shipment, cattle sold up to \$5.40, which is lower than the top sold for at the Union Yards on Monday, but being paid for by the Toronto City Market. In fact, there were two few exporters on sale to make a market. Bulls sold from \$4.75 to \$5. There were export cattle sold at \$5.40 that cost \$5.00 per cwt. in the country.

Prime picked steers and heifers sold at \$5.00 to \$5.40; loads of good sold from \$4.50 to \$5.00. The best of butchers' cattle on the market; medium light cattle, \$4 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$4; stockers, \$5 to \$7, and \$2.75 to \$3.

H. & V. Co. is offering of any account on the market, with prices unchanged as follows: Best feeders, 80 to 100 lbs, each, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers, \$5 to \$7, and \$2.75 to \$3.

Blenders and Springers.  
There was fair delivery of milkers and springers, with some few good cows being the number. The bulk of these were being sent to the local trade. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$40.

Upwards of 100 calves sold at \$10 to \$12 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs.  
Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, with prices firm, as follows: Grain-fed lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt.; common \$4 to \$4.50; rams, \$5.50 to \$7.

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Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.  
CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year. This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventive and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

**The Peruna Company,**  
Columbus, Ohio,  
Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

**The Sisters of the Good Shepherd,**  
August 20, 1903.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

A TIE AT FENELON.  
The Lindsay "Bantams" played the return game with Fenelon Falls last evening, the score being a tie—three goals each. The proceeds went to the Hospital for sick children.

ST. CATHARINES WON.  
St. Catharines beat Beamsville 9-1 in the first of the home-and-home games in the semi-finals and St. Kitts look good to maintain the lead easily. The winners had a heavier and faster team.

The Midland juniors got a bad bump last night when the Barrie kids beat them 18-3.

The Toronto Telegram declares that the brand of hockey played in the east, and hence dopes Stratford to win the intermediate championship. This is just one of the Telegram's theories, however, and is to be taken with "a pinch of salt."

Mr. Edward Kidd was elected to the Commons in Carleton by acclamation.

The Vanguard, Britain's seventh vessel of the Dreadnought type, was launched at Barrow yesterday.

Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austrian Premier, has admitted that the situation in the Balkans is unmistakably grave.

A severe earthquake shock in southern Spain caused a panic in the village church, and many women and children were trampled on.

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It takes a jealous woman to see things that are invisible.  
If a man has dollars his wife should at least have sense.  
Some people make a specialty of killing time for others.

**WEEKLY MARKETS.**

Only a small number of people attended the market this morning. Chicken were the only fowl offered for sale and they sold for 27c per pair. Eggs have dropped to \$1. per dozen, and hogs have dropped \$5 per cent. Barley has advanced two cents per bushel and butter sold 47c per pound. Following are the corrected markets:

Flour, best Manitoba, \$2.80 to \$3 per bag.  
Flour, Manitoba, \$2.60 to \$2.80 per bag.  
Rolled oats, \$2.45 to \$2.70.  
Eggs 27c. per dozen.  
Dairy butter, 27c. to 28c per lb.  
Creamy butter, 31c. per pound.  
Cream 30c per quart.  
Chickens per pair, \$1.  
Turkeys, 17c per pound.  
Ducks per pair \$1.  
Lard 10c per pound (farmer.)  
Sage 6c per bushel.  
Dressed hogs, \$9.50 per cwt.  
Live hogs per cwt., \$6.75.  
Beef, front quarter, \$6.  
Beef, hind quarter, \$7. per cwt.  
Lamb, retail, 11c to 12c per lb.  
Beef, retail, 8c to 11c. per lb.  
Pork 10c. to 11c. per lb.  
Hides, \$8.50 to \$9.50 per wt.  
Beef cattle, \$1 to \$1.25 per lb.  
Fall wheat, 95c per bush.  
Spring wheat 90c per bush.  
Goose wheat, 90c per bush.  
Buckwheat 52c per bush.  
Large peas 90c per bush.  
Small peas 80c per bush.  
Rye 60c per bush.  
Barley 48c to 50c per bush.  
Hay \$10 to \$12 per ton.  
Straw \$4.50 to \$5. per load.  
Oats 42c per bush.  
Potatoes, 40c. per bushel.  
Apples, \$1 to \$1.50 per bag.

SILVER MAPLE MINES.  
The property owned by this company is located in the now famous unsurveyed district known as South of Lorraine, and is 80 acres in extent. In the prospectus the company says that there are several well defined veins on the property. On one of these veins, which is eight inches wide, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of about twelve feet and fine samples of native silver, ore have been found. This is but one of five or six veins already uncovered.

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Interest on New Stock	1,200.00	Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	1,500.00
Profit for the Year after providing for Depreciation	115,000.00	Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premiums on	2,800.00
Bad Debts and Doubtful Debts, Expenses of Management, etc.	30,000.00	Balance Carried Forward	1,305,497.00
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GENERAL STATEMENT—

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**BIRTHS**

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**DEATHS**

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BARNETT—At Cobocook, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, Mrs. Barnett. Funeral took place at Fenelon Falls cemetery on the following Thursday.

GRAHAM—In Emily, on Friday, Feb. 19, Margaret Jane Blackwell, wife of Hugh Graham, age 53 years.

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**Personal**

From Wednesday's

—Mr. A. C. Graham, Road, was in town last night.

—Mr. R. Davidson, of in town to-day on business.

—Mr. J. J. Duffy, of in town to-day.

—Mr. G. H. Gullis, of was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. A. G. Patterson, of, was in town to-day.

—Mr. J. G. Coughlin, of, was in town to-day.

—Mrs. H. McKay, of, was in town yesterday friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Berlin, are visiting town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spending a few days in visiting friends.

—Mr. F. H. Rogers, of Hurst, was in town to-day.

—Mr. Neil Armstrong, of Union Express Co., Win visiting friends in town.

—Mr. H. Mulligan, of representing the Midland Saving Co., was in town.

—Miss A. Perrin, of Sons' millinery department Toronto on Monday morning.

—Miss Mairie, of 1111 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, at 190 over Sunday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willam, are in town attending the wedding of Albert to Miss Maude of Trenton.

—Mr. George Reid, a local G.T.R. fireman, is afternoon for his home where he will spend a few days. Mr. Reid intends returning to Canada with him.

**New Customs**

Mr. Lovensbrough, collector for Lindsay, has received new regulations which forth to govern the importation of live stock into Canada to improve the stock and of duty on certain kinds of other animals, twenty-five is charged.

Under the present regulation animal intended to be kept in Canada under the provisions of the act, and a pedigree and the owner's certificate from the declaration of his own the animal as the one of the breed, and must a certificate from the National Live Stock Record at Ottawa that the animal has been registered. These regulations, if they are kept until they are the customs officer, or the provisions. The provisions of the act, and the importation of live stock with the exception that Holstein cows be registered at St. George.

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