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### New Advertisements.

**A GENERAL SERVANT** Wanted.—Apply to Mrs. (Squire) McDonnell, Lindsay.—15-3.

**TO CHEESEMAKERS.**—Wanted, two Cheesemakers for the coming season. Apply to DR. WM. SMELLIE, Arundel, Que.—16-2.

**ROOMS TO RENT.**—Two fine rooms to rent at No. 13 Russell-st., between William and Lindsay streets. One large front room.—16-2

**WANTED.**—At once, first-class cook and dining-room maid. Good wages. Assistant maids supplied. Apply to MRS. J. MAUNDER, Central House, Lindsay.—16.

**BANNER OATS.**—For sale, a quantity of good Banner Oats, suitable for seed. Price 35c per bushel. Apply to D. C. ROSS, Lot 13, Con. 14, Mariposa, Woodville P.O.—14-4.

**LOST.**—On Saturday, the 7th inst., at Maunder's hotel or between there and Campbell's grocery, a purse containing nine dollars. Finder will be rewarded for leaving it at this office.—16-2.

**TO LET.**—The rooms over the office of The Watchman-Warder, next to the post office, will be fitted up for office or light manufacturing purposes to suit tenants. This is now one of the best upstairs situations in the town. For terms and particulars apply to McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID.—5-4.

**FARM TO RENT OR WORK ON SHARES.**—Contains 150 acres, 50 cleared, log house, good frame barn, log stabling and sheds. Good well; good orchard of bearing trees. Possession given immediately. Apply to MINNIE DUFFY or PETER MURPHY, Lindsay P.O.—6-4.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—On Colborne-st., north ward, an eight-roomed, brick-veneered house, heated with coal furnace, a good woodshed and stable, an excellent well and cistern, half an acre of land with fruit trees, will be sold reasonably if taken at once. For full particulars apply to Watchman-Warder.—6-4.

**\$1350 WILL BUY** comfortable residence on Glenelg-st., suitable for single or double dwelling. Has 12 rooms, also back kitchen, woodshed, stable and driving shed; hard and soft water and town water; electric light; plenty of shade trees. A good investment. Terms easy. Apply at this office.—14-4.

**MILCH COWS FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers for sale four first class milch cows, all guaranteed good milkers. One has just dropped a fine calf and the remainder will all come in inside of a month. For price and full particulars apply to THOS. DEVELL, Lot 4, Con 8, Ops, Mount Horeb P.O.—15-3.

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**—In central part of town, five minutes walk from post-office; lot one-sixth acre; house solid white brick, containing five bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed, closet, etc. Kitchen, garden and small fruit; nice lawn. A very desirable home. For particulars apply at this office.—11-4.

**BUY A HOUSE AND SAVE RENT.**—Dwelling for sale on Melbourne-st., east, two blocks south of convent. Story and a half frame house, with brick addition, 7 rooms and cellar. Lot 8 1/2 ft. frontage, 135 ft deep, price \$650; \$200 down, balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. For further particulars enquire at the Watchman-Warder office.—14-4.

**HATCHING EGGS.**—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from some of the best strains in Ontario and New York. Light colored cock with dark pullets from one lot. The other has a dark cockerel and light colored pullets. State which pen you wish to get eggs from, at \$1.00 for 13 or \$1.75 for 26. Usefulness aimed at in breeding jully as much as fancy points. JOHN CAMPBELL, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont.—2-4.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—East half Lot 23, Con. 7, Eldon township, containing 100 acres, 70 cleared, balance hardwood bush. Soil, clay loam. Two miles from Kirkfield, on good road. On the premises are a good brick dwelling, containing 10 rooms and large kitchen, woodshed, etc.; frame hip-roof barn, with stone foundation and good stabling. One acre of young bearing orchard; good water. A first-class farm in every respect. For particulars apply at The Watchman-Warder office, Lindsay.—14-4.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—East half Lot 3, Con. 4, Eldon, containing 100 acres, more or less, 70 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance tamarac bush. On the premises are a good log house, frame barn, with stone stable underneath, frame horse stable and driving house. Also frame slaughter house, never failing well and young orchard. The farm is situated two and a half miles from Woodville, and the same distance from Lorneville and Grass Hill. For further particulars apply to ANDREW ANNIS, Woodville P.O.—14-4.

**CHEAPEST FARM IN CANADA** for sale—lot 22, con. 4, Township of Ops; 200 acres all cleared and under cultivation, no marsh land; watered by three wells, 850 apple trees and small fruit; clay loam soil, free from stumps and stones; brick house and outbuildings the best in the county; 100 acres ploughed; twenty minutes' walk from Lindsay post-office. Said by travellers to be the most delightful farm in Ontario. A home for king, lord or duke. Cost \$20,000; price now \$10,000—\$5,000 down, and your own time for balance. THOS. FEE, Box 353, Lindsay, Ont.—16-4.

**TO RENT OR FOR SALE.**—One hundred acres in the township of Cartwright, Con. 10, Lot 21. On the premises are a frame house 22x30; summer kitchen and woodshed 18x24; two barns 30x50 and 35x50 on stonework with stables under. Pig and hen pen 12x30, sheep pen 12x23, and drive house 10x30. The buildings are all new. There is hard and soft water. An acre of orchard is bearing. Soil is clay loam; fencing is new. Church and school one mile distant. Easy terms. Possession given after harvest for plowing. Apply to JOSIAH M. BALL, Nestleton.—16-4.

### New Advertisements.

**WANTED.**—An experienced general servant. Apply to MRS. R. J. McLAUGHLIN, Bond-st.—15-4.

**BICYCLE FOR SALE.**—A high-grade English wheel (ladies') almost new, at \$25. Apply at Watchman-Warder.—17-3.

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.**—Apply to Mrs. J. Carew, corner William and Elgin-sts., North Ward, Lindsay.—14.

**TO RENT.**—A solid brick 7-roomed house on Albert-st. south. Rent \$5 a month. Apply to ALEX. FISHER, Lindsay.—17-1.

**BUGGIES FOR EXCHANGE.**—I have a number of first-class New Buggies which I will exchange for horses or cattle. Apply to W. A. FANNING, Cambray, Ont.—17-3.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—One and a half storeys high, frame, 1/2 acre of land with stable. Apply to JOHN McGINN, 5 Division-st., South Ward, Lindsay.—25-4.

**HOUSE WANTED.**—About May 1st, six or seven roomed house; north ward preferred, and not too far from centre of town. Rent not to exceed \$6 or \$7 per month. Apply to W. J. BAIN, Velverton, Ont.—1.

**SUMMER PASTURE.**—For cattle and sheep during the summer. Plenty of water and salt regular. For particulars apply to either JOHN FELL, Burnt River P. O., or WILLIAM McELWAIN, Silver Lake P.O.—15-4.

**FOR SALE.**—On June 1st, a 25 H.P. Return Tubular Boiler, 42 three-inch tubes, ten feet long, 44 inches in diameter; in first-class condition. For full particulars and price apply to HORN BROS., Lindsay Woolen Mills.—16-4.

**STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY PLANTS** for sale.—In strawberries we have Clyde, Lovett, Tennessee Prolific, Van Deman, Saunders, Gandy, Greenview, Wm. Belt, Parker, Earle and Warfield. Price, seventy-five cents a hundred; \$5.00 a thousand. Raspberries—Shaffer at \$2.00 a hundred, and Cuthbert and Marlboro at \$1.00 a hundred. P. J. WILKINSON, Cambray.—17-3.

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

### A Paper Lately Read Before the Ontario Educational Association by Inspector Knight.

A Free School Act implies not only that every child has a right to be educated, but also that every ratepayer has a right to know that every child in the municipality in which he pays taxes, is educated.

The Truancy Act of 1891 has done much to improve the attendance of children in cities and towns, and possibly incorporated villages. It provides for the appointment of truant officers in all urban municipalities, and wherever teachers, truant officers and magistrates do their duty the attendance ought to be all that can be reasonably expected.

There is one case however in which the act is weak and could easily be improved, and that is where the absence from school is the fault of the child and not of the parent or guardian; in fact, where the child actually plays truant. To fine or imprison the parent, when he has done all he can do, is not likely to accomplish the end in view. If the child were imprisoned two days for the first offence, two weeks for the second, and receive a flogging for the third, very few scholars would stay away from their own school. It might be better still if the floggings were administered for the first offence.

Whether our legislators supposed that it did not matter whether children attended school in rural sections or not, or whether they wished to see how the act would work in urban municipalities it is hard to tell. They provided that trustees of rural schools might appoint truant officers, that is, the appointment was optional. I know of two cases where such appointments were made, but no good came in either case.

The plan I propose for rural sections supposes that truant officers are not necessary. It also supposes that it is not necessary to notify parents to send their children to school.

The Truancy Act requires the assessor to make a list containing the name, age and residence of every child between the ages of 8 and 14 in the municipality, and the name and the name and residence of such child's parent or guardian, and return the said book to the clerk of the municipality with the assessment roll.

Let the clerk make a copy of the list, dividing the names according to the sections in which the children reside, and furnish a copy to each secretary-treasurer. Immediately after the 30th day of June, let the secretary-treasurer with the assistance of the teacher, compare his list with the register. The assessor's list might contain the names of children who had not attended school during the last twelve months. For each such child a fine of \$10 should be entered against the parent or guardian, and for every child who attended less than 150 days, a fine of five

cents for every day the child had been absent from school should be entered against the parent or guardian.

The secretary should notify each party concerned that the fines entered against him would be collected with, and in addition to, all other taxes for which he was liable, unless good cause was shown that the said fine should not be imposed.

There should be two appeals, first to trustees, and second to the county judge. The trustees should hold a public meeting, the time of day to depend on the number of cases. The trustees should have the power to accept the reasons given by parents and remit the fine; provided that any two ratepayers might insist that a case be referred to the county judge.

I should be in favor of accepting the certificate of any medical practitioner that a child was too delicate to attend school. But it might be safer to provide that a majority of the trustees, or any two ratepayers, might require two other doctors to examine a child, at the expense of the section, the opinion of a majority of the doctors to be final.

Whatever applied to physicians and ordinary diseases would apply to opticians and defects of the eyesight.

As already hinted, the secretary would return to the clerk the names of parents or guardians, and the fines that had not been remitted by the trustees or the county judge. The clerk would place the accounts on the collector's roll to be collected with the other taxes.

As only a few weeks would intervene between the close of the school term and the making of the collector's roll, the work would require to be done with as little delay as possible.

The fines imposed and collected should be paid to the trustees of the same section, and not into the general fund of the municipality.

The trustees should be required to prepare a list containing the names of all children in the section between the age of 8 and 14, who had attended less than 150 days in the year ending June 30th, together with the fines entered, and how disposed of, and this should be read at the annual meeting, and form part of the trustees' annual report.

Any trustee or trustees neglecting to perform his or their part with respect to compulsory attendance should be liable to the penalties provided for in section 101 and 102 of the School Act. And any secretary-treasurer, he not being a trustee, should be liable to the same penalties for neglect of duty as are provided for in the case of trustees.

## COLD STORAGE AND A NEW ELEVATOR

### A Plant for Mechanical Cold Storage—Operations on the Foundations of the New Chopping Mill.

Besides the several entirely new concerns that have located in this town during the past year, there is a peculiar activity among the old, established firms. Among the chief of these are the extensions and the departure of the Flavelle Milling company. One of the egg house most important operations have for some time been going quietly on. Some few may have noticed that instead of storing their usual hundreds of tons of ice in the winter, that firm has this spring been installing a plant for mechanical cooling. At any rate that is what they have been doing. Adjoining the egg house on the west, is a neat, new white brick structure. Inside is a compact and massive-looking engine. It strikes the novice as being a little unlike the familiar steam engine, but it is not so sufficiently so to elicit comment, but there are no boilers, nor place for them in sight. The answer to the query thus aroused, is that the engine is for certain air-compressing purposes, and will be operated by electric power from Fenelon Falls. At the top of the engine house is an intricate and imposing array of coils and cylinders, also part of the mechanism by which compression and ammonia will lower the temperature more effectively than the usual consignment of frigid storage. On the end of the egg house proper, carpenters are putting up an elevator shaft that goes high above the ridge boards. In a month this cooling apparatus will be in full operation.

On the site of the chopping mill lately burned, Contractor White has men at work. They can scarcely be said to be building a new mill and yet they are attending to the foundations—a very important item in any case and especially so when the superstructure is to take the form of a great elevator. When the mill was there it was of advantage to have the water under it. It used to be that when the mill went the water went also, but when the mill went one night last winter the water failed to leave and there is the problem. Submarine operation are always possible, but have their difficulties, and in this case are considered unadvisable. For that reason Contractor White constructed a heavy coffer dam above the mill site. It is water tight, but the proximity of the river on the north and the open nature of the adjacent soil on account of logs and rubbish buried so during past years, combine to make it impossible to keep the water from trickling into the great excavation over which the mill stood. Tons of rock have been blasted out and a well made, out of which a rotary pump will throw the water far enough to leave the foundations dry. The old stone work was badly damaged by the fire and will be replaced. A basin much deeper than the old one, will receive the big new water wheel and the elevator mill is to be constructed with all speed.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CREAMERY COMPANY

### Was held on Saturday afternoon—The price of butter averaged nearly 18 cents

The stockholders of the Victoria Creamery Company held their annual meeting at the Creamery, Lindsay, Saturday afternoon. Although the meeting was not a large one it was truly representative, comprising members from Emily and Fenelon as well as from Ops and Lindsay. All manifested much interest in the proceedings. The president, Mr. Robt. Bryans, said it had been the intention of the directors to have the meeting a few weeks earlier but owing to the pressure of their business the treasurer was unable to prepare the financial statement sooner. He assured the stockholders that their money had been carefully and judiciously expended in purchasing and fitting up the building and putting in new machinery. It was now in excellent working order. With continued public patronage the creamery may be regarded as a permanent and profitable industry.

The secretary then read the minutes of former meetings which were on motion duly adopted.

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr. H. J. Lytle then read a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1st. He also spoke of incidental expenses, sanitation, etc. The meeting thought further auditing a needless expense. Mr. W. Flavelle said that at the request of Mr. Lytle he had gone over the several accounts and found them correct. A motion confirming the financial statement was carried. Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, secretary-treasurer for the patrons, read an interesting scheduled statement of the milk and cream received during the year and the proceeds thereof. The receipts for cream alone was \$613.20; for buttermilk, \$161.91, while the net average price received by the patrons for butter was 17 1/2 cts per lb., which the meeting considered very gratifying in view of the high price of cheese last summer.

Mr. Thos. Fee and other patrons present, who were not stockholders, expressed themselves as well pleased with the returns, and at once volunteered to take stock. The president said he was much pleased that the efforts of the directors and officers met with the approval of the stockholders and patrons. They worked solely for the purpose of establishing a creamery in Lindsay, for they felt that it would be an accommodation to the citizens of the town and a source of much profit to the farming community of the county, on whom its success largely depended. In referring to the work of the officers he said that much credit was due to the salesman, Captain Hunter, who had cheerfully devoted so much of his time gratis. A vote of thanks to the directors and officers was carried.

The present next announced the election of directors and officers for the present year, and left the chairs.

Mr. John Connolly was voted to the chair, and Mr. J. Ellis moved, seconded by Mr. Jas. Roche, that Mr. R. Bryans be re-appointed president. Before the chairman could put the motion, Mr. Bryans arose and thanked his mover and second, but declined to accept saying that some leading farmer should be appointed. Mr. D. Scully humorously replied, saying that Mr. Bryans was familiar with the work, and he (Mr. Scully) thought that a Lindsay man was entitled to the honor, as many of the citizens of the town had given substantial encouragement to the creamery.

Mr. Bryans then moved in amendment that Mr. John Twohey be president. Mr. John Duke seconded the motion. Mr. Twohey said although he was very much interested in the factory, he declined to be a candidate for the presidency, as there were other gentlemen better qualified for the office than he.

Mr. Wm. Flavelle then moved the appointment of Mr. J. Ellis. Mr. Geo. Lytle seconded the motion, and he was elected.

Mr. D. Scully was elected vice-president on motion of Messrs. John Duke and W. B. Fee.

The following gentlemen were then appointed directors on motion of Messrs. Geo. Lytle and T. Ward, viz: R. Bryans, John Twohey, Jas. Roche, N. Smale, J. O'Loughlin and Wm. Flavelle.

Moved by Mr. R. Bryans, and seconded by Mr. John Twohey, that Mr. Wm. D. Hunter be re-appointed salesman.—Carried.

Messrs. H. J. Lytle and W. F. O'Boyle were then appointed jointly to the offices of treasurer and secretary.

In proof of the confidence of the patrons present in the permanence of the creamery, additional stock to the amount of \$400 was at once subscribed.

After appointing some persons to establish routes and milk drawers, the meeting closed.

—Harry Littleford, a plasterer, living at 230 Oak-st., Toronto, met with a painful accident last Thursday night, which resulted in the loss of the sight of one of his eyes. Littleford was working in a house on Parliament-st., with several other plasterers. A scaffold on which he was standing gave way, and he fell to the floor. In falling, a large nail which was protruding from the floor ran into his eye. At an early hour this morning he was removed to the general hospital. It was found that the sight had been completely destroyed, the nail having penetrated the inner tissue.