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Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
SEPT. 23, 24, 25.

DAILY PROGRAM.

First Day, Thursday, Sept. 23rd,

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

The Grounds and Buildings open for receiving exhibits.
1 00 p.m.—The Exhibition Grounds will be open to the public.
2 30 p m.—Judging in the Hall commences.

EVENING AT 7.00.

Grand Illumination of Agricultural Park and Buildings with Ball Electric Light.
7.20 p m.—Principal Buildings open to the Public.
8.00 p.m.—Band and Promenade Concert.
10.00 p.m.—Gates closed.

Second Day, Friday, Sept. 24th.

8.30 a.m.—Grounds and Buildings open to the Public.
11.00 a m.—Judging of Horses, Cattle and all Live Stock commences
1 30 p.m.—Green speeding commences. See class 40, sec 1 of Prize List.
2.00 p.m.—SPEEDING IN THE RING.—Open only to horses who have never made better time than two-thirty on any track up to 20th August, 1897. A prize of $60 will be given. Entrance $3, and $3 more for prize winners. 1st prize $30, 2nd prize $20, 3rd prize $10.
2.30 p.m.—Acrobatic, Trapeze and Wire Walking Performances, by the Forbert Bros. Messrs. Walker and C. Mallory, Club Swingers and Revolving Globe Performers. This combination stands without a rival in mid air performances.
3.00 p m.—BABY JUDGING.
3.15 p m.—Acrobatic, Contortionists and Tumbling.
3.30 p.m.—Speeding of Road or Carriage Horses.

EVENING AT 7.00.

Grand Illumination of Agricultural Park and Buildings with Ball Electric Light.
7 00 p m.—Principal Buildings open to the Public.
7 30 p m.—Band Concert and Promenade.
8.00 p. m.—Intermission, with Acrobatic Performances.
8 30 p.m.—Grand Concert with Wire Performers.
10.30 p.m.—Gates closed.

Third Day, Saturday, Sept. 25th.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

The Grounds and Buildings open to the Public. All Live Stock and every department of the Exhibition open to the Public.
9 00 a.m.—Continuation of Judging of Horses and all Live Stock
1.00 p m.—BICYCLE RACE, to be run in two heats. A prize of goods, value, 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2.
1.30 p m.—SPEEDING IN THE RING.—Open to all horses. A prize of $100 will be given. Entrance fee $5, and $5 more for prize winners. 1st to receive $50, 2nd to receive $30, 3rd to receive $20.
1.30 p.m.—High Wire and Trapeze Performance takes place.
1.45 p.m.—THE GREAT TEAM DRAWING MATCH.
2 00 p.m.—LADY DRIVERS FOR SPECIAL PRIZES.
2.15 p.m.—Team Speeding for Sylvester's Plow.
2.30 p.m.—Acrobatic Performance, Wire Walking.
3 00 p.m—2nd heat; finish of Bicycle Race.
3 30 p. m—GRAND PARADE of the Prize Animals around the Ring.

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Saturday, 18th Sept., 1897,

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Benson House, in the Town of Lindsay, by Elias Bowes, auctioneer, the following lands and premises, to wit, ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Verulam, in the County of Victoria and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the West half of Lot number twenty and the West half of Lot number twenty-one, in the third Concession of the Township of Verulam, containing by admeasurement two hundred and one acres, be the same more or less.

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Dated at Lindsay, 25th August, 1897—31-4w

LINDSAY CHEESE BOARD.

1792 BOXES OFFERED FOR SALE.

Mr. Whitton Clears the Whole Board out at 9¼c.—The Eastern Dairymen Association's Winter Meeting in Lindsay in January.

The council chamber was well filled on Thursday with salesmen from the different cheese factories, who had come somewhat interested as to how the bidding would go.

THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Before Mr. N. L. Campbell, the salesman, called for bids the president, Mr. Robertson, called on Mr. Whitton to report as to how he had succeeded as a delegate to the convention held in Toronto. Mr. Whitton responded by stating that he had much pleasure in announcing that he, along with other delegate, had succeeded in inducing the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association to hold their winter meeting in Lindsay, which he thought would be held about 13th and 14th of January next. He further stated, as this was an advantage to have such a meeting here, he would suggest that steps be taken to establish a good local membership. President Robertson then spoke for a few moments, stating he was pleased that the efforts of our representatives were successful, and he urged that all parties interested put their heads together and try to get new members before the meeting takes place, and he had no doubt but they would be successful, and such a meeting would prove a great benefit to our farmers.

HOW THE BIDDING WENT.

The following factories boarded, the number of boxes being placed opposite:

Star	100
Lorneville	57
Cameron	125
Mariposa	96
Derryville	71
Cambray	105
Janetville	88
Omemee	120
Fenelon Falls	61
North Verulam	87
Minden	45
Valentia	127
North Ops	70
Pine Grove	51
Reaboro	145
Robcaygeon	77
Maple Leaf	112
Palestine	90
Ingoldsby	50
Red Rock	115
	1,792

Mr. Whitton started the bidding going by offering 9c. for the board. Mr. Flavelle then went an eighth better. Mr. Whitton made it 9¼c. Mr. Flavelle kept the bidding up by going 9 5 16. Mr. Fitzgerald then jumped to 9½, and finally Mr. Whitton made it 9⅝, and as the other buyers refused to go higher his offer was accepted. He then selected 15 factories, all of which accepted. Five factories still remained unsold, the salesmen, Mr. Campbell, again asked for bids. Mr. Flavelle offered 9 9 16. Mr. Fitzgerald 9½ and Mr. Whitton 9⅝. As the latter gentleman's offer was the highest he took the remainder of factories on board. The next meeting of the cheese board will be held on Friday, Sept. 24th, the second day of the Lindsay fair.

FENELON FALLS ACCIDENTS.

—Last Friday afternoon Mr. Henry Howard's son, Willie, about 14 years old, fell from a wagon in the lumber yard of the new mill and broke one of the bones of his left arm just above the wrist. He went to Dr. Wilson, who set the fracture and bound it up neatly in splints.....

Later on the same afternoon Mr. M. J. Wilson, who has met with five or six mishaps within a period of about two years, had the first finger of his right hand taken off at the second joint by the saw known as the bolter in the new mill. The logs to be converted into shingles are cut into 18 inch lengths by the drag-saw on the ground floor of the mill, and an elevator takes the blocks to the upper story, where they are placed endwise, one at a time, upon a small truck and run up against the rapidly revolving bolter, which splits them into pieces the proper size for the shingle machine. A few minutes before 6 o'clock Mr. Wilson picked up a small piece of stick, with which to clear away the saw dust that had accumulated on the track in front of the bolter, and was in the act of doing so when some one diverted his attention by speaking to him, and at that instant a tooth of the saw caught the stick and jerked his hand forward with the result above stated. The amputated digit was dressed by Dr. Wilson, since which it has not caused the least pain and is healing rapidly. There are few persons who would rather lose their right forefinger than their left, but Mr. Wilson is one of the few, for he is an accomplished violinist as well as an excellent vocalist, and, as he told us himself, if his left finger had been taken off it would have "put an end to his fiddling." In his opinion the accident is an illustration of the proverb that "nothing is so bad but it might be worse."....On Tuesday afternoon, while a son of Mr. William Nichol, of Burnt River, Somerville, was examining the nipple of a gun to see whether there was a cap on it, the hammer slipped from his fingers, the charge exploded, and part of the load of pigeon shot went through his left boot, smashing his second toe and slightly grazing the sides of the first and third. The boy, who is about 16 years old, was driven by his father to the Falls, where Dr Graham dressed and bandaged the toe which was not so badly injured that it had to be amputated. The shot did not go through the sole of the boot, but the doctor extracted seven or eight pellets from a blackened and blistered spot on the sole of the foot, just behind the toe that was struck.—[Gazette.

A G T. R. TRAIN WRECK.

A Freight Train, Heavily Loaded, Runs Into a Horse Near Reaboro—The Engine Badly Wrecked and Three Cars Derailed

About 11 o'clock Tuesday evening a special freight train, heavily loaded with lumber, grain, live stock, etc., pulled out of the G.T.R. yards here, bound for Belleville, in charge of Driver Sandy Laidlaw, Fireman Archie Edmonds, Conductor Fred. Russell and Brakesmen Jobbitt and White. When about five miles east the engine struck a horse belonging to someone in that vicinity, instantly killing it, as the train was going at a good speed. The animal must have jumped the fence, as it would be impossible for it to have got on the track through the gates at any of the crossings. As a result the hind wheels of the leading truck left the rails first, and were dragged along in that position for over a mile. The engineer and fireman fortunately discovered the danger they were in, and immediately jumped for safety. Had they not done so at that moment the result might have been fatal. The engine soon after this left the track, falling off to one side, and was badly damaged. The weight of the train was so great that only three other box cars ran off, one containing lumber, which was turned horizontally across the track, while the other two cars contained hogs consigned to Matthews, Peterboro. When they were examined it was found that only one was killed and another had received a broken leg. A hole was made into the cars, the animals taken out and put in a field. Word of the accident was immediately sent to Lindsay, and about 2 o'clock the auxiliary train, in charge of Mr. J. Sterer, left for the scene. To overcome the difficulty of the wreck interfering with the traffic a temporary siding was soon laid, the line being cleared by 9 o'clock the same evening.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

Sinclair vs Minthorne

In the spring of '96 A. L. Minthorne received peas from Henry Soulthorpe to plant on his land by the usual agreement which Mr. Soulthorpe has with all farmers who get his peas. When the peas were delivered at Port Hope by Minthorne, and before the money was paid by Soulthorpe to Minthorne, Dougal Sinclair garnisheed the money in the hands of Soulthorpe. Mr. G. H. Hopkins and Mary Ann Minthorne, wife of the primary debtor, claimed this money under a chattel mortgage held by each and a land mortgage under the chattel mortgages, on account of their covering all the peas to be grown on the lands during the currency of the mortgage. The case was tried at Port Hope and judgment was given for Sinclair and against the claimants. A new trial was granted on application, and again the judgment was given in favor of Sinclair and against the claimants by his honor Judge Ketchum. The claimants and primary debtor Minthorne appealed, as was their right, to the divisional court at Osgoode hall. The case was argued Tuesday before Chief Justice Armour and Justices Street and Falconbridge, Mr. Hopkins appearing on behalf of the claimants and Mr. Anderson, of McSweyn & Anderson, on behalf of Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Soulthorpe. After a lengthy argument by Mr. Hopkins, the judges were unanimous that the appeal should be dismissed with costs. This is interesting to the farmers who grow peas for Mr. Soulthorpe, as it settles the question as to the ownership of the peas when grown; and also settles the point that no mortgagee of the land on which the peas are grown, or no mortgagee of the chattels, can come in and claim those peas under either of their mortgages, or even the amount of money that Mr. Soulthorpe is to pay to the producers of the peas.

RED COATS OFF TO CAMP.

The Local Militia Companies Left for Kingston This Morning.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the Queen's square near the market, enjoyed somewhat of a military appearance, it being the meeting place for the 45th Battalion. The little square soon became alive with the volunteers who had signified their intentions to go for a ten days' camp at Kingston. About 8 30 the battalion bugle band, comprising six buglers and two drummers under command of Bugle Major Pepper, paraded up Kent-st. to the square. An hour's drill was then proceeded with by the various companies until about 10 o'clock, when the grand march was made to the G. T. R. station, headed by the battalion band, composed of 16 pieces, under command of Bandmaster Bate, with the bugle band and four companies of volunteers following. The parade was a very creditable one considering that some of the men had never donned the red coat nor been under military training before. About 10 30 the special train pulled in from Woodville with No 6 company in charge of Capt. Staples. Arrangements were soon made and in about half an hour the train was flying off towards Kingston, the boys giving the usual war cry and handshake before parting from their friends.

The 45th Battalion, Lindsay district, was composed of six companies, 42 men to each company, making a total of 252 well armed men. The officers are Colonel Sam Hughes, Adjutant Sylvester, Paymaster Williamson, Medical Surgeon Shier, Orderly Sergeant Short, Quarter Master Hopkins. No 1 company, Capt. Hunter, Lieut. Hanley and Matthews; No. 2 company, Capt. Wallace, Lieuts. Sutherland and Hughes; No. 3 company, Capt. Holtorf, Lieuts. Williamson and Saddaby; No. 4 company, Omemee, Capt. Evans, Lieut. Thornton; No. 5 company, Janetville, Capt. Nasmyth, Lieut. J. Burns; No. 6 company, Woodville, Capt. Staples, Lieuts. McMillan and McKay.

The battalion will camp on Barriefield commons, Kingston, for ten days along with the 47th Frontenac Battalion, and 15th Battalion, Belleville. They will be inspected about Saturday next by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia and defence, and Major General Gascoigne, commander of the military forces of Canada. The battalion will return home on the second day of the Lindsay Central Fair and will give an exhibition drill on the fair grounds in the afternoon.

Saturday's Market.

For several weeks past the market has been poor, scarcely any farm produce being offered for sale and the buyers somewhat slim. But on Saturday the market took a turn for the better and Market Clerk Callaghan was kept a very busy man from the moment the building was opened. Farmers and their wives were soon settled in the various stands with their farm produce, and lots of hungry buyers soon arrived to look for bargains. Butter, eggs, chickens, ducks and vegetables were the principal produce offered for sale in the building and brought fairly good prices. Butter sold at 16c to 18c per lb; eggs, 10c to 11c per dozen; chickens, 30c to 40c per pair; ducks, 50c to 60c. Outside in the waggons were to be seen fruit of all kinds consisting chiefly of apples, pears, and plums. The demand for these articles was good and fair prices realized.

Whiteside-Matthews.

Amidst the auspices of a glorious September day Miss Maud Whiteside was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Albert Matthews Tuesday afternoon The ceremony took place in the Baptist church, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Hughson, B. D., assisted by Rev. Principal Wolverton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The pulpit and surroundings had been very prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens by the willing hands of ladies connected with the church. The building was filled with spectators long before the hour, except the seats reserved for the guests. To the strains of the hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," sung by the ladies of the choir and the members of Miss Whiteside's S. S. class, the bride entered the church. She looked queenly as she came up the aisle on the arm of her uncle, Mr. R. F. Whiteside, of Little Britain, and attended by Misses Roble Whiteside and Isabel Matthews, also two small bridesmaids, Misses Lida Whiteside and Gertrude Vrooman, cousins of the bride. The bride was attired in a lovely dress of white satin trimmed with pearls and veil, and the maids of honor in pink silk and leghorn hats trimmed with chiffon and white wings; they also carried bouquets of white roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Joe. Matthews. The ceremony passed off in a most happy manner, and as the party adjourned to the vestry and on their return through the church Miss Silver played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Amongst the presents was a joint one from the Baptist church, Sunday school, Y.P.S.C.E. and choir, accompanied by the following address: "On this, the day of your wedding, we wish you all happiness and pray that God's rich and continual blessing may rest on your future life. We would that you could stay with us (for your unselfishness in the work of the Lord has been a continual inspiration to us), but we know that wherever you are the Almighty will have a loving and devoted servant. We ask your acceptance, as a memento of the friends and scene of your past christian life, of the accompanying articles, which, however, are but a very inadequate token of the place you have in all our hearts." As a teacher in the Baptist Sunday school, president of the Endeavor Society, as one of the choir and for several periods organist, and in the general work of the church here, Miss Whiteside has, by her untiring efforts and winning manner, won the esteem of all who are connected with the church.

COMMUNICATIONS.

That Poetry.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—Would the author of that curious combination of words entitled "Happy-go-Lucky" that appeared in last week's issue of the Watchman, be kind enough to tell us under what style of literature it should be classed? It seems to be neither poetry nor rhyme; it has the appearance of that kind of composition and false taste that may with propriety be called prose run mad.—Yours, OBSERVER.

Enquiry.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—In your report of Tuesday night's council proceedings you state that the town property committee recommend that the driver of the fire wagon be subject to the control of the chief of the fire department.

Since when—may I ask—has it been customary for the chief to run one end of the show and the driver the other? Truly we learn something new each day.—Yours, CYNIC.

A Bad Gang.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—On Sunday evening last a gang of about 12 or 15 young ruffians (unworthy of being called young men), congregated at the Salvation Army barracks, they having the habit of attending the meetings and cutting up in such a manner as to be a perpetual annoyance, not only to the army, but to all others present. About 9 o'clock, as a young lady, who has but recently arrived from the north country, and who is, we have every reason to believe, a decent, respectable girl, was leaving the barracks, she was chased two or three blocks by these foul mouthed roughs, and had it not been for some members of the army interfering it is hard to say what might have followed.—Yours, A SOLDIER.

Quite Modest.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—In the Warder of Sept. 10th there is an editorial written with hands uplifted (metaphorically) in holy indignation at the appointments made by the liberal government, as per list given in the said editorial. There is one appointment not included in the list—that of the gallant editor who occasionally drops the pen to assume the sword, who, under the present corrupt (?) administration was raised to a lieutenant-colonelcy. The Warder should finish what it begins. How would it do to continue that no partizan advantage was taken of the enquiry into the state of affairs amongst the officials at Kingston penitentiary?—Yours, OBSERVER.

A Mere Suggestion.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—In yesterday's issue you had a communication from Dr. Burrows which contained, I think, an excellent suggestion. He says: "I would advertise, if necessary, and secure one (a qualified overseer) used to road building on modern principles, and able to superintend the laying of artificial stone walks and lay the grades and levels as well." I believe the above is a good idea. I, personally, would rather see a resident of Lindsay get any office in the gift of the council—provided he is fitted for it—but if no suitable man from among our citizens can be secured, why not try J. A. G. Ardagh, C.E., of Barrie? He, I know, would come here, having written to a member of the council—the mayor, I think—to that effect some time ago. He is all that would be required; is a thoroughly qualified road and pavement builder, as the beautiful streets and sidewalks of Barrie will testify. Why not write and get him to come, and at least have a talk with him? It would do no harm, and might result eventually in Lindsay having streets and sidewalks that will be a credit instead of, as they are at present, a disgrace to any town.—Yours, GOOD ROADS.

Sept. 15th, 1897.

Dr. Burrows as a Councillor.

[To the Editor of the POST.]

SIR,—In looking over our town council proceedings I notice that the Warder takes every opportunity to discredit Dr. Barrows; in one issue it describes him as coming to the council "with his knife whetted," in another as being in favor of the salary grab (to which Dr. Burrows is in uncompromising opposition), and in its last issue it would lead the public to believe him the discordant element and the chief object of the mayor's censure at the last meeting, which I, being present, know to be false. Why does not the Warder mention its particular pets in this connection? Where were Touchburn, Sootheran, Robson and Mallon? How would their conduct compare with the doctor's? I am free to admit that Dr. Burrows has made himself heard and has introduced many measures for the town's good, and that he has not taken trouble to purchase support and good will. Is there any great crime in being straightforward and honest? If he is blamed for his zeal in the town's interest, if he has given the council something to do by introducing good measures, is his a grievous sin? The Warder thinks he is after Touchburn and Gillogly. Well, if the charge be true, and he is living up to his oath of office, is it a serious offence He censured Touchburn for appropriating five dollars for a service performed some two years previous, for which no bill was rendered, and which did not go through in the usual way. He blamed T. and G. for spending the public money on streets in which no appropriation had been made, and in some cases exceeding the appropriation; of having too many jobs going on at the one time, and not completing any. He criticized their chip-propped sidewalks, which he described as switchbacks; the raising of Kent-st. sidewalk out of all reasonable grade at Gough's corner; the spending of public money for personal benefit or to favor a brother or brother-in-law, as in Sussex, Albert and Kent-st. east; the employment of relations and friends on town jobs and the continuing to expend money after the appropriation was exhausted. Now, sir, look at the bill of complaint—in what particular is he censurable?

Dr. Burrows early in the year advocated good roads. He corresponded with Government Instructor Campbell; that gentleman came here, and we are the better for his visit. He advocated the using of our street grader; the purchase of a road roller and stone crusher, and we have them; an electric fire alarm, and the wires are being laid; a fire hall—it is promised next year. He advocated a reorganization of the fire brigade, and an understanding is arrived at to make the brigade more efficient. He asks supervision of our waterway, larger locks to facilitate trade with Lindsay, protection of the town against loss by accidents from cellar doors and gratings, the doing away with placarding as an unmitigated nuisance, a qualified superintendent of roads and sidewalks, and this official will be appointed. In what particular has he made any grievous mistake that the Warder should hound and abuse him? There are those in the council who are obstructionists from the word go. They think it a great joke to defeat Dr. Burrows' motions, and they make it a point to oppose when they dare. Still, he has made a register in one year that they could not in a lifetime, and they are chagrined and jealous. Well, let them keep it up, let the Warder whine—the electorate will appreciate solid progress, and when the electorate name new men theirs will be "mud," or I'm mistaken.—Yours, AN ELECTOR.

Another Town Official.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—As the great object of economists regarding municipal as well as state expenditures is to reduce the number officials, who are generally too numerous for the public welfare, many of the ratepayers of Lindsay were astonished at the attempt lately made by a member of our town council to add another official to the number which we are already obliged to pay. Even the salary, a very high one, was fixed, and the person named who was to get the office without competition. A few years ago an effort was made by certain members of our council to reduce not only the number of our town officials but also their salaries, and now, to the amazement of many, the effort to serve the ratepayers is in the very opposite direction. Even Dr. Burrows, who favored us with a list of his municipal accomplishments in last Saturday's POST, actually supported the extravagance. It is far more easy to burden the ratepayers with an additional official than to get rid of one, even when found to be useless, and with the number we have on hand already their duties could be so distributed as to save us increased taxation by an additional appointment.—Yours, ECONOMY.

Sept. 13th, 1897.

Mr. Rennie's Letter.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—A communication appeared in the Watchman and Warder of last week signed by G. B. Rennie, referring to a testimonial given by him to me, dated 24th August last, which Mr. Rennie states was published by me in direct opposition to an agreement made between us. To this I have to say no such agreement was ever made, nor any reference whatever to its appearing or not appearing in the newspapers. The fact is when Mr. Rennie gave it to me I had not made up my mind in what way I might use it. After it appeared in the DAILY POST, and two days before it appeared in the weekly, Mr. Rennie called upon me and wished me to stop it appearing in the weekly papers. I asked him if his testimonial was correct and true; he said it certainly was, but did not want it published. I regarded his request as cowardly and would not comply with it. In his letter referred to he uses such expressions as "obnoxious item," "unfortunate irregularities," "If balances were concealed," and to these imputations I will not here refer, as I have already vindicated myself before the public in regard to them in the press of last March. I refrain in this from stating the reason he gave me for wanting it withheld.—Yours, JOHN F. CUNNINGS.

Oakwood, Sept 15th, 1897.

[In last week's Watchman a letter appeared from G. B. Rennie, in which he states that THE POST absolutely refused to omit a portion of a communication written by Mr. J. F. Cunnings and accepted by us for publication, and that we acted "crookedly" in the matter. We did refuse to omit it on Mr. Rennie's order, but told him we would be pleased to oblige him if he would send us an order from Mr. Cunnings, the writer. He failed to send us the desired order, and we had no alternative but to carry out the publication of the letter. We would have treated a communication from Mr. Rennie or any other person in the same manner if we had accepted it for publication, provided there was no legal reason against our doing so.—ED. POST.]

Cambray Fowl Dinner.

The anniversary of the Methodist church at Cambray will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 26th and 27th. There will be a grand fowl dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday. Rev. J. R. Real will conduct the services on Sunday, and Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Toronto, will be in charge on Monday.

Model School Notes.

—A meeting of the model school students was called Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a literary society. After several nominations had been made the following officers were elected: Honorary pres., Mr. G. Broderick; president, W. A. Cameron; vice-president, Miss M. Currie; recording secretary, F. B. Bingham; corresponding secretaries, Miss Bradley, H. Thompson, C. Mark. The students are entering upon this work with enthusiasm, and no doubt the literary society of '97 will be as prosperous and as beneficial to the members as any of former years.

Lindsay Next Year.

The directors of the Eastern Butter and Cheese Association, including President D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, and Secretary G. F. Murphy, of Elgin, met at the Rossin house Wednesday evening. A resolution was passed that all factories making cheese should be asked not to manufacture after the last day of October in each year, in order to provide against a deterioration of quality such as is sometimes found in winter products. It was also resolved to meet in Lindsay on January 11 13 next year. This was in response to a deputation from that town, and in the face of representations from delegations from two or three other towns.—[Globe.

'Freely Ye Have Received Freely Give'

The annual Harvest Home services of the Queen-st. Methodist church will be held next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. Macfarlane, conducts the service in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the Sunday school and congregation will be addressed by the other pastors in town. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. T. Manning, B.A., pastor of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, will conduct the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church to give us their presence at one or all of these services. A free will offering will be asked for to meet the interest of the debt on the church building and parsonage at each of these services.

The Dickson Co.

Lakefield News: The Dickson Co., according to report, which we have no reason to think is incorrect, intend to thoroughly repair and overhaul the saw mill here for the purpose of cutting their timber. The company intend, besides repairing the mill and putting new machinery in it, to build an addition of forty feet to it. There will be eight or nine years' cut in the limits, and the mill will employ a large number of men. As soon as they are through cutting the logs on hand now the timber will be got for the mill. The company is making arrangements for the resumption of vigorous work on the Scott limits, which have reverted to them from the Howry Co. Two shanties will be set up for the shelter-ing of about 160 men and a corresponding number of teams will be employed. It is contemplated to make a cut of from six to eight million feet of logs which will be run down and cut at the mill here. This will be a great boon to the village, and the workingmen will hail the news with delight, as it means lots of work for them and no more idleness for some time to come. It will also be a great benefit to the merchants and the village as a whole, and once more we may expect to see our village boom.