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FIRST YEAR

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908

PRICE THREE CENTS

TORONTO STOCK YARDS SWEPT CLEAN BY FIRE

Part of City 15 ACRES OF FLAME

Few Animals in Yards. Hence Loss of Stock is Small.

Toronto, Aug. 26 .- Fire which swept the stables of the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto early last evening caused a loss roughly estimated at about \$125,000. This includes the destruction of a row of eight dwellings an Albany road, just outside the vards, six of the houses being the property of the company.

The insurance will run about half The cause of the fire is unknown, but some boys state emphatically that they saw three men on bicycles ride up to the yards at Albany road and throw burning paper in among the straw in one of the pens. They then got on their wheels and rode off west-

ward, so the boys state. The cattle and sheep pens destroyed covered an area of 500,000 square feet and were completely destroyed. Luckily it was not a market day and the only stock lost were 96 lambs. 2 steers, and 4 bulls. A day earlier and a great barbecue would have re-

Five hundred tons of hay were also

Huge Buildings in West burned. This it was that caused the

The absence of a strong wind at the beginning gave the firemen a better chance, but it was a hard, hard struggle. At 8.30, however, the flames were under control. It was about 6.45 when smoke

was seen coming from the glass ally by workmen who were stabling their inst. In the future the regular month- Warder staff, visited his home here horses preparatory to going home. A ly business meeting will be held on on Sunday. be given, flames burst from every side of the large building, which was used for show purposes. This was a building almost entirely glass, 300x180 feet. The evening breeze carried the fire rapidly to the north. Before the West Toronto firemen ar-

east and the fire was beyond control. burned like tinder. From one to the other the fire jumped until twenty-six were a mass of

rived the wind veered to the south-

As night came on the scene was Mr. W. A. Graham. spectacular in the extreme. Viewed from Franklin street on the west the sight of 20 odd acres all in flame with the hay barn, in which there was 500 tons of hay, as a background, is beyond description. In all the sheds covered 30 acres. Of these but six

The C. P. R. roundhouses were constantly in danger, but the watchfulness and hardwork of the employes held them safe.

Budget of Bright Items From Our Cataract Village Scribe

MANY VISITORS COMING AND GOING - VISIT OF HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM WAS AN AUSPICIOUS EVENT - A FINE RESI-

DENCE ON F IDLER'S HILL.

hildren, are visiting friends in town. the shores of Cameron lakes. Mrs. John Woods, Miss Lottie ger.

are visiting Miss Martin. conk, called on friends in town on

ay morning to meet friends in Campellford. Miss Wilson will be absent

Miss Vrooman, of Sunderland,

isiting at the Mansion house. Rev. Mr. Garbutt of Bowmanville, was in town last week.

Miss Ellis, of Parry Sound, is vising friends in towns

that such was not the case.

and other relatives.

The Misses Holmes, of Lindsay, pent Civic holiday with Mrs. M. H. to-night. McCallum. of Oak-st.

our village, making its monthly sie Butler. trip through to Haliburton.

to-day for Gooderham.

the lakes in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKendry, of is certainly fine. Lindsay, are visiting friends in town. are staying at Cameron Point.

Mrs. (Dr.) Breen, of Essex, spent Mr. Foy and family, of Toronto, several days here visiting her moth- who for several years have spent the er. Mrs. Robt. Rutherford. Previous summer in Fenelon Falls, are this to visiting Fenelon Mrs. Breen had summer with Miss Potts on Cameron taken in the Tercentenary celebration | Point. Mr. Foy left on Wednesday of in Quebec. Mrs. Brien left on Tues | this week, but Mrs. Foy and son and day evening for her home in Essex. daughter will remain some time lon-

Woods and Mr. H. Gardner, of Roch- This evening the Hon. George. P. ester, are at the Falls for a month's Graham, Minister of Railways and Mr. H. Clark Mann, of the Col- steamer Bessie Butler, on a tour of egiate Institute staff, Ottawa, and inspection of our waterways. The brmerly of the Public school staff hon, gentleman and party proceeded

here, is renewing acquaintances in to Hotel Kawartha, where a reception was held, when many of the citizens Sarah and Minnie Dettman, and country took advantage of the occa-Messrs. Messum and Oliver Barr, of sion to meet the hon. gentleman. Ad-Commount, spent Civic holiday in dresses were presented, and deputations from Lindsay and Omemee Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robertson and were present, requesting that certain Master James, of Oshawa, are visiting improvements to made on the waterways connected with these respective Mrs. Robt. Lee and son, of Toron- places. In an admirable speech delivered by the hon, gentleman, he as-Mrs. Ham and Miss Ham, of Cob- sured all concerned that the government would do its utmost to make the Trent Canal route as near perfec-Miss Lillian G. Wilson left Thurs- tion as it is possible for any route to be, but reminded them that they must have patience, as this vast work would require some time to complete. All who listened were delighted with the address given by this eminent statesman. The hon. gentleman leaves for a tour of the sections

to learn that both Mrs. Lord and people, all desirous of hearing and ably assisted them to win this trip of company the party. Master McLean are well on the way to seeing the Hon. Minister of Railways all trips. round, provided it could earn as many of shoes. Letters may be sent to mem- instructions will be followed. Mr. Dennis Twomey, of Camrose, fares as it did this evening, when a Alta., is in town visiting his mother large number of Lindsay citizens came

Colonel Hughes, M.P., is in town

Senator and Mrs. McHugh, of Lind-The G.T.R. pay car passed through say arrived in town per steamer Bes-

Mr. Wm. Heard, who recently pur-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Robson left chased the property on Fidler's Hill, owned by Mr. G. H. McGee, has had Dr. Giles and Mr. H. H. Calrk, of it extensively improved. This is now Haliburton, spent a couple of days one of the most beautiful residences this week taking in the scenery of in town, and the view from the hill upon which the residence is sinated

Mrs. Sinclair and son, of Toronto, ovated, and will be ready for the reopening of school on Sept. 1st.

suffering from competition with the lower.

Fenelon Falls Citizens are Urged To Improve and Beautify Village extensively in Ontario at the present

COUNCIL DOING A GOOD WORK, BUT PEOPLE MUST CO-OPER: ATE IF THE TOURIST TRADE IS TO BE ENCOURAGED-INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CATARACT VILLAGE.

Chosen Friends was held in the Counday evening in Lindsay.

home in Guelph.

home in Dallas, Texas.

Brandon here.

Misses Birdie Archer and Greta Smith, who for a fortnight have been at Mr. Wm. Pethick's on Sunday. visiting friends in Rochester, returned on Monday evening.

Swansea, left for home on Monday

Dr. Hamilton and party, who have of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson. spent several weeks camping at eron Lake, returned to his home in been ill, is recovering. Fenelon Falls, Aug. 21.-Mrs. Robt. Mr. Shaw and Mr. McGregor, of Dwight, Ill., this morning. This is

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 24.—The regular | Chemical Works, spent Sunday here. meeting of the Canadian Order of Mr. McLean and Mr. G. McGee, of 28.6 bushels per acre. Last year the the Montreal Bank staff, spent Tues- Mammoth White surpassed the com-

cil Chamber on Monday evening, 24th Mr. G. A. Robson, of the Watchman- per acre throughout Ontario.

Mrs. Jos H. Welsh and son left on fences surrounding many of the re- dollars per acre. Saturday evening to visit relatives in sidences. Why not organize a society, Fodder Crops.-In each of five having for its object the beautifying years, the seed of Hairy Vetches and Mrs. Campbell, who with her daugh- of the lawns and gardens of the vil- of Winter Rye has been distributed ter and two sons has for several-weeks lage? Prizes might be offered for the throughout Ontario for co-operative been visiting her parents, Mr. and best-kept lawn, best flower or veget- experiments in testing these crops tor Mrs. A. Clark, left on Saturday for her able garden, or other improvements. fodder purposes. In the average of In this way some enthusiasm might the five years' experiments, the Hairy Mrs. McQueen and Miss McQueen, be worked up, and our village would Vetches produced slightly the largest of Manilla, came to the Falls on Mon- finally be very much improved. All yield of green fodder per acre, but in day on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. who visit our village are struck by the 1907 the largest yield was produced natural beauty of its situation, and it by the Winter Rye. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Peter- only needs a little interest to be taken Distribution of Material for Experiboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. in this matter to make it one of the most delightful of summer resorts.

daughter Stella, of Toronto, spent a wishing to experiment and to report

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson spent ing tests: 1, three varieties of Winter to-day at Sturgeon Point, the guests | Wheat; 2, two varieties of Winter We are glad to hear that Mr. R. Wheat; 4, autumn and spring appli-

olmer, of Midland, with her three Toronto, are spending a few days on the second summer the Dr. has spent Mr. Jas. Braden was driving through Barley; 6, Hairy Vetches and Winter here, and he was so delighted with his the village, a strap on the harness Rye as fodder crops. The size of each stay that he intends returning next broke and the horse, which was a plot is to be one rod wide by two rods young and spirited animal, bolted. long. Material for number 3 and 4 Messrs. A. R. Lord and H. Keats After a few twists and turns it suc- will be sent by express, and that for

spent Sunday at Rosedale, the guests ceeded in freeing itself from the buggy, the others by mail. but was caught before any serious Mr. W. M. Chisholm, of Donald, damage was done, except the broken formerly bookkeeper in the Standard harness and a scared driver.

Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, arrived on the government FREE PRESS PARTY LEAVE ON SATURDAY

Miss Bertha Barr, Gladys Brown, of Fenelon Falls and surrounding ALL THE MEMBERS LOOKING FORWARD TO A SPLENDID OUTING The school house here has been re- white apron, "What can I do for you?" on "Old Hayseed"—he must either -KODAKS WILL BE TAKEN ALONG AND PHOTO PUB-LIS HED.

dian metropolis. of the canal between here and Lake date arranged. The Free Press is in Campbell, of Woodville. receipt of acknowledgment from all The party will be chaperoned by

recovery. Master McLean had been and Canals, and if we could only persuffering from typhoid fever, and for suade the hon. gentleman to remain typhoid fever, and for suade the hon. gentleman to remain and bear to win the gold watch also Miss. some days it was feared that Mrs. in our village, the G.T.R. might see ed her to win the gold watch, also Miss as to baggage, etc., have been sent to been running the show down here tor Lord had contracted the disease, but their way clear towards continuing Cain extends her friends leach individual member, and it is years. These brothers were apparatus their way clear towards continuing the show down here icr The are pleased to be able to state the evening train service the year of shoes. Letters may be sent to mem- instructions will be falled.

And now comes the trip to Montreal | bers of the party in care of the Bath Hotel, Montreal, in time to be receiv-The reward of days and weeks in ed there not later than Wednesday, securing subscriptions and coupons is Sept. 2nd; the next place that letters at hand. On Saturday next, the 29th, will be received will be at Toronto, a jelly party of ladies from Lindsay in care of the steamer "Ottawa" (Merand Victoria county will depart from chants' Montreal Line) on Saturday, two children, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Lindsay on the 9 o'clock G.T.R. train Sept. 5th, and after that date, up to Powles. for Toronto, where they will board the Tuesday, Sept. 8th, letters will be resteamer "City of Ottawa" and start ceived at Windsor in care of H. on an all water journey to the Cana- Browning, agent Merchants' Montreal

The members of the party are as The change from going west first to follows: Miss Minnie Cain and Miss to Detroit is due to the recent break Mabel Burke, of Lindsay; Miss Lucy Lively limes 11 in the Cornwall canal, which reversed McGeough, of Omemee; Miss Ada the Merchants' Montreal steamers, and Gillis, of Fenelon Falls, Miss S. L. hence the Ottawa goes east on the Moore, of Kinmount, and Miss S.

The steamer Esturion came to the the district winners. The winners Mrs. R. J. Moore, and Mr. Moore, Lord, of The Manse, will be pleased Falls this evening with a number of wish to thank their friends who so manager of The Free Press, will ac- township, a few nights ago, and, ac-

Interesting Results of Co-operative **Experiments With Autumn Sown Crops**

INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO EVERY FARMER AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Three hundred and seven farmers on their own farms. The following his case to be called, but soothed throughout Ontario conducted experi- are the averages in yield of straw and Lavoy's feelings by the payment of ments with autumn sown crops during of grain per acre: Imperial Amber, \$75.00 and \$10.25 costs. Thos. Duthe past year. Reports have been re- 1.4 tons and 25.9 bush.; Abundance, pee went down in his jeans for a The north ward school is being ren- ceived from twenty-six of the coun- 1.2 tons and 23.3 bush.; and No. 5

which furnished the greatest number Not only did the Imperial Amber independent canners. The quotation folk, Middlesex, Grey and Halton. Ontario in 1908 and in 1907, but it al-For this season's pack of tomatoes are 85c., 95c. and \$1 2 independent canners. The experimenters deserve much credso came first in popularity with the coughed up \$5 and \$11.25 costs. The by the management of the Victoria purposes. The Association are to be it for the good work they have done experiments in each of these years. and corn a reduction has been made of twenty-five to feet west. County Agricultural Association for the farmers of the Institute of the Section for the farmers of the Institute of the Section for the Institute of the Section for the Institute of Insti of twenty-five to forty per cent. a \$1.25 per dozen last year. Corn is dozen cans net to the retailer, against trial was held in No. 6 schoolhouse, County Agricultural Association for congratulated on making this addition the same tributed throughout Ontario this autdozen below the prices of last year. Since the prices of last year is the prices of last year. Since the prices of last year is the prices of last year. Since the prices of last year is the prices of last year. Since the prices is the prices of last year. Since the prices is the prices of last year. Since the prices is the prices of last year. Since the prices is the prices of last year. Since the pr This change has been ordered by the Consolidated Consolid

buted for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in each of twelve years previous to the autumn of 1906, and which is probably grown more time than all other varieties of winter wheat combined, has not been included in the co-operative tests since 1906.

Winter Rye .- Of the two varieties of winter rye distributed in the autumn of 1907, the Mammoth White stood first in average yield of grain with 34 bushels, and the Common second with mon rye by an average of 5 bushels MAY TIE UP THE SYSTEM

Fertilizers With Winter Wheat .- In the co-operative experiments with difmoment later, before an alarm could the fourth Monday of the month, in- A prominent tourist in our village ferent manures applied in the spring stead as formerly on the second Mon- lately remarked that until the citizens of the year ,the average yields of grain of Fenelon Falls took enough pride in per acre for the past five years are as Miss Gray, of Lindsay, spent Sun- their village to see that it is kept neat follows: Mixed fertilizer, 27.6 bush. day with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bry- and clean, the tourist trade must suf- nitrate of soda, 25.8 bush.; muriate of fer to a certain extent. Here's a hint. potash, 25.7 bush. and superphosphate, Mrs. P. Deyman and children, who A good start has been made in the 25.3 bush. The unfertilized land gave have been visiting friends here for the past couple of years by work done on an average of 22.4 bush. per acre. The past two weeks, left Monday morning the market square, and already plans superphosphate was applied at the The sheds which were of pine 30x300 for Peterboro, where they will remain are arranged for new cement walks on rate of 320 pounds and the muriate of for ten days before returning to her some of our prominent streets, but potash and the nitrate of soda each until the citizens individually take 160 pounds per acre. The mixed fer-Miss J. Graham, of Lindsay, called enough interest in the appearance of tilizer consisted of one-third the quan-The Toronto fire department sent on friends in town on her way home their properties to make them neat tity of each of the other three fertiliz- machinists' strike. 20 men with 1,800 feet of hose and an from Kirkfield, where she had spent and attractive, all that the city fathers ers here mentioned. The usual cost If the representatives of these five Keir Hardie, M.P., advised the men a couple of days visiting her brother, can do will to a certain extent be de- of the fertilizers, as used in these ex- executives consider that the strike to hold together. tracted from by the unsightly old periments, is between four and five should be continued, supported and

ments in 1908. As long as the supply lasts, material Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend visited will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications Mrs. Robt. Eyres, of town, and her are received from Ontario farmers Mrs. A. Robe and daughter Doris, of few days with friends here last week. the results of any one of the follow-Rye; 3, five fertilizers with Winter "Sandy Bottom," on the shore of Cam- Naylor's little daughter, Lily, who has cations of nitrate of soda and common salt with Winter Wheat; 5, Winter On Thursday evening last, while Emmer with Winter Wheat or Winter

O.A.C., Guelph, Ont., Aug., 1908.

POWLES' CORNERS.

(Correspondence to Free Press.) The farmers are making preparations for a larger acreage of fall wheat, as the chances are greater of having

and the crop of 1908 is below the aver- butcher shop. age in this section.

pearance of the building. Some of our best young men have

gone to the North-West; they expect to arrive in Winnipeg Monday evening, the 24th. Some of our people are securing a

supply of thimble berries. Mrs. John Gatchell, of Lindsay, and

Mr. Howard Chidley, of New York City, has been spending his holidays here with his brother Wesley.

Bancroft Township

Bancroft, Aug. 25. - There was a

dance at Robert Watson's, in Bangor

The party will assemble at The Free | whaler of a time. Among the guests intention of creating a disturbance. They succeeded admirably, and the affair wound up in a free fight. Mich. Dupee struck Herb Lavoy, an eighteen-year-old lad in the mouth and knocked out one of his grinders, and nearly everyone had a hand in the game. The resutl was a number of Winter Wheat.-Three varieties of police court fines, and Police Magwinter wheat were distributed last istrate Jarman went down there on autumn to those farmers who wished Friday last to try and adjust matto test some of the leading varieties ters. Mich. Dupee did not wait for greenbank and the frills for assaulting Thos. Boyle; Meddie Dupee contributed \$5 and costs, \$10.50, for the Consolidated Canners, who have been grounds will now have a frontage on the desired and appearance of the desired and some construction of the desired and some

MAY MEAN REAL CRISIS

Gathering of the C.P.R. his leg broken and the others were roughly handled. Employes' Executive

Keir Hardie Says Men Must Hold Together During Strike.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The crisis in the C. P. R. strike is expected before the end of the present week. Authorita- ters on Rachel street, was attended Montreal that executive officers representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Loco- break in the ranks of the company's motive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway the company's officers are not a unit Trainmen, and the Order of Tele- on the matter of policy, and early graphers have assembled in Montreal developments are looked for. to hold a conference respecting the Speaking last night in the Monu-

ing up the C. P. R. system. Each of the five orders has griev-

be forwarded to Ottawa early next week with formal applications for the appointment of arbitration boards. Montreal, Aug. 26.-Warrants for the arrest of five strikers were issued yesterday as the result of a disorderly demonstration, by which a gang of the only remedy for the present pov-200 men set upon four employes of

ances which, if deemed advisable, can

The leaders of the strikers disavow the act and say few strikers were among the assailant. They point out they have advised the men all along to refrain from acts of violence. The mob was of all nationalities, and, armed with sticks and stones, stationed itself in the vicinity of the C P. R. tracks on Papineau road, at the spot where the train usually stops for the convenience of the workers liv-

ing in that neighborhood. The open air meeting held within the enclosure back of picket headquarword has been received from by over 2,000 of the strikers. Everybody appeared satisfied at the proofficers. It is generally known that

ment National, on the C. P. R. strike,

"A strike is war," he said, "and in fought to a finish, steps are to be the field of battle the man who flees immediately taken with a view to ty- and deserts his comrades is a coward and traitor. The same is true of the striker who goes back.

During an address of an hour Mr. Hardie defined socialism as a movement by which law and the industrial affairs of the country were to be acquired by the public and used for common good and not private ends. "Socialism," said the speaker, "is

erty and hunger of the world." the company who were leaving the Mr. Hardie leaves to-day on a visit Angus shops. One of the four had to western cities.

WHAT "OLD HAYSEED" THINKS ABOUT THE PRICES FOR STOCK

FENELON FARMER SAYS SOME VERY "CUTTING" THINGS ON THE SUBJECT-CLAIMS THERE IS AN UNDERSTANDING BE-TWEEN BUTCHERS AND BUYERS AND GIVES HIS REA SONS.

(Written for Free Press.)

to-day-is there anything you need for the house?" said I.

"You might get a bit of good beef, was the reply, "We haven't had any fresh meat for some time, and the but their old dad isn't. I raise cattle, boys turn up their noses at salt pork and let me tell you how hard it is for every day."

more straw than other kinds of grain, drove into town. After I had done a with a gypsy than try to sell to some it usually getting a good start before few odd errands and chatted awhile of those town chaps. with some of the other "hayseeds" The harvesting is nearly all done, around the hotel stables, I went to a of them in the business, but only one

shingled with Pedlar's metallic shing- (All the town chaps want to do some- take what that man offers or hunt up les, and the job add greatly to the ap- thing for "Old Hayseed" if they think a buyer himself. The other morning

he has something in his pocket). that a pound?" I asked.

"Fifteen cents a pound," was the

"Got anything cheaper?" I asked. "How would a good roast do you?" enquired he of the white apron. "How much is that?" I enquired.

"Only 121/2 cents," said he. the front quarter?" "Certainly," replied the butcher-

"How much a pound is it?" I said, as I wanted to take no chances. "This is 10 cents per pound." thought I had parleyed long enough. the farmer gets for his beef, and I All that the butchers will pay me for have told you what he has to pay. their beef cattle is about 5c., so, said I, The buyers and butchers combine, but

here is just what you want.

He didn't seem to know-he looked did they wouldn't stick to it. If these here and he looked there. At last he town chaps had to grow hay and grain said, "Here is this shank bone, how to feed their stock they would think will it do?"

"It is always the way," said he,

"with a 'hayseed'-if they have any-

, it, but when they want to buy any-"Mary Ann, I am going into town thing they want it for nothing."

That was enough of his "chin," so I turned on my heel and left. Now, I want to say something, and here it is: I am a "heyseed," and I don't know that I am ashamed of it: the boys are. me to get a decent price when I want So I oiled the buggy, hitched up and to sell them. I'd sooner trade horses

To begin with, there are a whole lot buyer comes along our line-each one "Well, sir," said the man with the has his own beat, so it is a put up job a buyer came along. "Hello, John, got "I want some good beef," said I. any cattle fit to sell?" "A number of "What will you have?" he replied. them." I replied. "Where are they?" "Some sirloin steak, how much is he said, and I dropped my work and

went to show him the stock. "How much do you want for them?" reply, which about took my breath he enquired, and I gave him my figure. "It is too much," he replied; the buyers have been losing money right along, cattle are away down-they can raise them cheaper in the West, and they are sending them into the Toronto market. You will have to cut "Can't you give me a good stew off your figure in two before we can do

any business." "What is the best you can do?" said

"Two and one-half cents," he re-

So there you have it—that is what "what can you give me for five cents the farmers haven't sense enough to put their heads together, and if they them worth something, but these buy-Then I got mad, my dander was up, ers ain't going to get ahead of meand I told him what I thought of him. not if I know it. Something more next week from

"OLD HAYSEED." thing to sell they want two prices for | Fenelon, Aug. 26th.

Agricultural Society Have Purchased Warner Property

WILL ADD GREATLY TO THE EFFICIENCY AND APPEARANCE OF THE PRESENT PROPERTY-HOUSE WILL LIKELY BE USED FOR RESTAU RANT PURPOSES.

The purchase of the Warner pro- | feet. The house which is upon the lot