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FENELON FALLS.

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Lindsay's Free Stock and Seed Judging Course

JANUARY 26TH TO 30TH—FIVE PROFITABLE DAYS FOR FARMERS AND FARMERS' SONS—PROFESSORS ZAVITZ, DAY, FLETCHER, AND OTHERS TO BE PRESENT.

The importance of the agricultural interests of this province are supreme among the industries in their vital bearing on the life and prosperity of the people, and the question naturally suggests itself why is there not more attention paid to this outstanding industry. It is one of Professor Zavitz's favorite sayings that "The value of our agricultural products is seven times greater than our forests, eight times greater than that of our mines, and nineteen times greater than that of our fisheries. Mr. C. C. Jones Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said, in a recent address, that if the farmers of our province would adopt up-to-date methods, it would be possible to increase our agricultural products fifty per cent."

How to Increase the Output.
How can the desirable end suggested by Mr. James be reached? One of the best methods of securing this desirable increase is by improved methods, and improved methods naturally require improved knowledge. The latter requires improved education, and for the citizens of Victoria County there is a splendid opportunity given in the Five Days' Free Stock and Seed Judging Course in Lindsay on January 26th to 30th, inclusive.

It is also interesting to note that these dates include another event—The Poultry and Pet Stock Show here—which should undoubtedly be of most material interest and profit to farmers.

The free course offered this year by the Lindsay branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture may be summed up as follows:

Seed Judging.

From 8.30 to 10 a.m. of each day will be spent in the study of the seeds of our various farm crops. Each person will be given samples and will be taught how to judge wheat, oats, peas, barley, and grass and clover seeds. Lectures will be given on the varieties best adapted for use in this district, on methods of cultivation, cleaning and testing seed, and on the improvement of seed by selection. This course will be conducted by Professor C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Live Stock Judging.

From 10.15 to 12 a.m. and from 1.30 to 4 p.m. of each day will be spent in

studying and judging beef cattle, sheep, and light and heavy horses. Typical animals of these classes will be brought in and, using a score card, the instructor will illustrate the ideal form, showing where defects may occur and emphasizing the desirable strong points. A number of animals of the different classes will then be brought in, and those in attendance will be asked to judge and place them. Then the instructor will give his placing together with his reasons, and will discuss any special features illustrated by each class of animals. This course will be conducted by Professor G. E. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Discussion.

At the close of the practical work, or from 4 to 5 o'clock, discussions on the breeding, feeding, and management of live stock will be led by prominent stock breeders. Lectures upon unsoundness in horses and upon the common diseases of farm animals will be given by a veterinarian.

Evening Lectures.

In the evenings lectures will be given by the professors in charge of the course, by Dr. Fletcher of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and by Dr. Falconer, President of Toronto University.

Take the Full Course.

In order to take full advantage of the course, arrange to spend the whole five days in Lindsay.

This course has been specially planned for farmers' sons, who are desirous of learning some of the underlying principles of agriculture, and includes lectures on stock breeding and feeding, rotation of crops, selection of seed, cultivation of soil, underdrainage, weeds and weed seeds, and dairying. These subjects will be treated in a simple, practical manner, and those taking advantage of this course may rest assured that they will be amply repaid for the time and money invested.

The prosperity of our country depends on the farmer, and, as in trades the skilled man produces the most and the best, so the farmer, who studies to know the why and wherefore of his farm operations, will in time reach the top in farm productions.

Farmers and farmers' sons, don't miss these classes!

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Black Astrachan Coats from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

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- Dolls from 10c to 1.75
- Gloves from 25c to 2.75

Suitable Gifts for Men and Boys

- Gloves from 25c to 2.50
- Suspenders from 10c to 50c
- Neckwear from 25c to 50c
- Scarves from 25c to 2.50
- Handkerchiefs from 5c to 25c
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No matter what you want in our line we will not be undersold.

M. E. TANGNEY

52 Kent-st. East, Lindsay.

in a blue broadcloth suit with hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid he presented a gold watch, and to the best man, Mr. Perce Paul, the groom's brother, he presented a fine gold ring. The happy couple will travel east to points not yet decided upon, but probably to Montreal, and intervening points.

Mr's Mark Watters Drops Dead In the East Ward

RESPECTED RESIDENT SUCCEUMS TO SUDDEN ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE WHILE WALKING FROM HER HOME TO A FRIEND'S—HAD LIVED IN LINDSAY MANY YEARS.

Mrs. Mark Watters, a well known town citizen, was the victim of heart failure at about 1.10 last Thursday, having dropped dead near the diamond of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. tracks at Spratt & Killen's warehouse, east ward.

The deceased lady was seen a few moments before the incident occurred walking down the tracks, by Switchman Boprey, and no more attention was paid to her, as she had often been seen coming over to the east ward in the same manner crossing the floating bridge and following the tracks around to King-st.

Mr. Boprey a few moments afterwards, on looking up, noticed a dark looking object lying between the rails and at once went down from his post to the tracks where, to his amazement he saw the middle-aged lady lying in a heap, having fallen so only a few moments before.

The girls at Flavelle's mill, who were employed in packing rolled oats, also saw the deceased lady on the

tracks and naturally had watched her, noticing her fall.

They, on noticing her drop, 'phoned Mr. A. Parkin at the egg house, who, on coming to the scene of the incident, found Mr. Boprey examining the body.

After the remains were removed to the office of the packing house, Coroner Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Brown and Chief Vincent were summoned. Dr. Brown arrived first and on examination found life extinct.

On the arrival of the Coroner and Chief Vincent it was found that an inquest was unnecessary.

The unfortunate lady was about 50 years of age, having lived with her husband, Mr. Mark Watters, on the corner of Georgina and Russel-sts.

Mr. Watters is a brother of Mr. M. Watters, formerly of town, now proprietor of the Daily house, Orillia.

At present Mr. Watters, husband of the deceased, is working at one of the Baker Lumber Co's camps east of the town.

Council Minutes re Rosedale Mine By-law

PROCEEDINGS OF ALLEGED SECRET MEETING AS GIVEN BY FENELON TP. CLERK.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette last week, publishes the following, which will be of interest, as it relates to the case between Mr. F. J. Goodman, of Rosedale, and Mr. J. Parkin, of Lindsay, and the Fenelon Township Council relative to the mine at Rosedale. The case has previously been reviewed in these columns:

The clerk of Fenelon township sends us this week a report of the minutes of the special meeting of the Fenelon Council, held on August 31st, which is the so-called secret meeting referred to in Mr. F. J. Goodman's recent letters in the Gazette, and the minutes of which were not published at the time. Here they are:

The Council met to hear the report of Councilor Palmer and J. B. Parkin as to the different reasons of those protesting against the passing of By-law No. 606, being a by-law authorizing the Council to lease a portion of the road between concessions 7 and 8 on the south shore of Balsam Lake to the said Jos. B. Parkin for mining purposes.

Moved by Mr. Moynes, seconded by Mr. Palmer, That the lessee be responsible for all damage, the township to be kept harmless and free from all cost that may arise from any operation that may be carried on.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tomie, seconded by Mr. Palmer, That By-law No. 606 be now given its third reading and signed and sealed.—Carried.

The by-law was finally passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Tormie, seconded by Mr. Cragg, That this Council receive a royalty of ten per cent., and that the reeve and clerk be empowered to sign the agreement and attach the corporation seal to the same.—Carried.

A LUMBER DEAL.

Messrs. Spears & Lauder, of Parry Sound and Toronto, respectively, have purchased the limits and mill of the Wilberforce Lumber Co., on the I. B. & O. Railway. Mr. Thos. Biek, the principal shareholder, was in town lately, a guest at the Pym house. He informed our representative that his reason for selling was poor health.

Burnt River Telephone Co. Annual Meeting

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR THE FUTURE—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR.

Burnt River.—The annual meeting of the Burnt River Telephone Company Limited, was held at Burnt River, on December 1st. The attendance of shareholders was very good, but more might have attended. Mr. J. R. Mark was appointed auditor, and reported as follows: "To the Burnt River Telephone Co., Gentlemen:—I hereby beg to report that I have this day examined the books of the company, have examined the vouchers and compared them with the accounts and found them correct." On motion the report was adopted and filed.

The secretary reported an indebtedness on capital account of \$480.75 against which there are 12 shares of stock subscribed for and not paid, leaving net debt \$360.00, of which \$100 was taken at the meeting, and a surplus on revenue account of \$41.85.

It was moved by Mr. S. Suddaby, seconded by J. R. Mark, that the line fees for shareholders owning their own telephones be six dollars a year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Suddaby, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that if after making due exertions to raise funds by the sale of capital stock, there shall not be enough raised to pay off indebtedness, then the directors be authorized to borrow sufficient for that purpose and pledge all surplus revenue for payment of same until it be paid.—Carried.

The directors elected were Messrs. W. Fell, Josiah Flett, J. H. Brandon, Yoeman Smith, A. B. Townsend, John Hodgson and Dr. R. S. Frost.

Mr. J. R. Mark moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that a vote of thanks be given the directors for the able and energetic manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the company.—Carried.

The secretary of the company states that, while the surplus earnings of the company for the eleven months during which their line has been in operation, appear small, the prospects are good for the future.

For the roast of cold lamb course serve an egg salad sprinkled with minced mint leaves.

Wm. Brooks Dies by His Own Hand in County Jail

USED ROPE MADE FROM TOWEL TO HANG HIMSELF TO BARS ABOVE CELL DOOR IN COUNTY JAIL—RECENT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE—WAS AWAITING TRIAL FOR JAIL BREAKING.

Mr. Wm. Brooks, the young town citizen, who on Nov. 28th, made his escape from the county jail in which he was imprisoned for a short time for horse stealing and who was recaptured again at Pefferlaw, last Saturday about 9 o'clock committed suicide by hanging himself to the door bars of his cell in the county jail with a stout cord, made by shredding the towel allotted to him.

At about hour that morning, Turnkey Andrus went to Brooks' cell and set him to work as usual to tidy up the room, after which he was given his breakfast. Mr. Andrus returned at 9.15, after partaking of his morning meal, to take

Brooks to his work, and noticed, to his horror, the young prisoner hanging by his neck from the iron bars over the cell door. Dr. Jeffers and Coroner Dr. Blanchard were at once summoned, and on examination it was found that life was extinct.

The deceased was 36 years of age, and lived in town all his life. He leaves behind him, besides his widow, mother, four sisters—Mrs. P. Birgenaw, of Toronto; Mrs. Dan Van Koughnigte, of Parry Sound; Miss Charlotte Brooks and Miss Carrie Brooks, of town; also four brothers—Frank and Hubert Brooks, of town; Mr. Louis Brooks, of Halleybury, and Mr. James Brooks, of Chicago.