

The Milling Business

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Formerly the Scugog was harnessed for milling purposes by the old dam 100 rods further up stream than where the present one is. Now it supplies part of the power for one of the finest milling plants in Canada.

In 1884 Dundas and Flavell Bros. bought Mr. Needler's interest in the Needler and Sadler mill. Mr. J. D. Flavell was made its manager. In 1892 a joint stock company, known as the Sadler, Dundas and Flavell Milling Company was incorporated under an Ontario Charter. Two years later Mr. Sadler's stock was purchased by the other members of the firm. In 1898 Mr. J. D. Flavell bought the Dundas interest, and in the same year application was made to the legislature to change the firm's name to the Flavell Milling Co., Limited.

In 1884 the grinding capacity of the mill was 175 barrels per day, and then it ran only part time. Now it has a capacity of 600 barrels of flour and 150 of rolled oats, besides pot barley, rolled wheat, and a large chopping trade. It runs day and night, and its total output exceeds a million and a half dollars a year.

In the spring of 1900 the old chopping mill was burned and the power house injured. During the summer a fine new brick mill was built and equipped at a cost of \$10,000. This is devoted to chopping and the manufacture of pot barley.

A large export trade is done in rolled oats. These go to Liverpool, London, England, Glasgow, Holland, Denmark, and Germany, and small shipments have been favorably received in St. Petersburg and Christiansia.

Since 1884 the mill has been remodelled and equipped with modern machinery at a cost of \$40,000. It grinds 30,000 bushels of Manitoba hard wheat per month, and its flour competes successfully with the highest grades of that made by the Lake of the Woods mills at Keewatin and the Ogilvie Milling Co. at Montreal.

In 1884 when Mr. J. D. Flavell took charge of the business an 85,000 bushel elevator was erected on the north shore of the river. A very large export grain trade is done. The combined mill and elevator staff total 100 hands.

On June 1st, 1910 a sale was effected and a merger formed taking in thirteen mills, among which was the Flavell Milling Co. Ltd. mill, incorporated under the name of the Canadian Cereal Milling Co., Limited, with head office in Toronto. Mr. J. D. Flavell was unanimously appointed president of the new company, with Mr. George C. Goldie, formerly of Ayr, general manager.

The new merger or company has a daily capacity of 2500 barrels of flour and 2500 barrels of oatmeal, and several hundred barrels of pot barley, split peas, and other cereals, also is capable of turning out over

200 tons, or ten cars of chopped feed daily.

Another business in which the Flavell Bros. are interested is that of exporting peas. In Oct. 1900 they bought a half interest in the Squier and Flavell business, which deals exclusively in peas for export.

The Cold Storage

The enterprise which has made the most rapid strides during the past decade, been of the greatest advantage to the farming community adjacent to town, and brought the firm and the name of Lindsay most prominently to the attention of Great Britain, is that conducted in the big plant on the north bank of the river, and a few hundred yards up stream from the mill. This building is commonly known in town as the egg house, and when the number of eggs that are shipped from it annually are considered, that seems a very appropriate name. But there are clustering about the place departments of other farm produce in such quantities as to threaten the supremacy of the egg business.

The Hen Product

In 1884 eggs were first handled. The original idea was to give work in summer to the staff that worked on the grain in winter. They were then handled in the old storehouse, soon after burned. Then the first part of the present imposing four-story building was erected.

The business grew rapidly, as did the production of eggs throughout the country. The first market was the United States, but after a short time the McKinley tariff shut that market; then arrangements were made for shipping to England. Since then markets for these products have been opened up in British Columbia and the Yukon.

The eggs are gathered throughout the country and put into brine in large vats that occupy the basement of the building. In the fall they are packed and shipped. There are branches at Port Perry, Alliston, London and Chatham. Altogether over a million and a quarter dozen were shipped last year, a quantity not surpassed by any Canadian firm.

Butter and Cheese

The firm has not overlooked the advance and bright prospects of the dairy industry in Canada. Mr. W. Flavell is a regular buyer on the local cheese board, and while his buying is not such as to discourage buyers who come from a distance, yet he always has a keen lookout on the interests of the farmers. He is careful to see that their product is not sacrificed and more than once has placed them under heavy obligations by coming to the rescue when bids were holding low. His firm never loses an opportunity to give the farmers every possible advantage.

Turkeys and Chickens

The firm's operations in poultry probably appeal the most strongly to the popular interest. It was chiefly with this trade in mind that the splendid cold storage plant was installed.

Fourteen years ago they made a shipment of turkeys to England in the feathers. It was not a success. Next year the plucked birds paid no better. The lack of proper cooling facilities rendered the two following shipments scarcely more encouraging. Then only ice was used.

During the year 1900 an up-to-date cold storage was installed. In a snug little white brick building a powerful condensing engine throbs almost noiselessly at the impulse of the electric current from Fenelon Falls, and forces the ammonia-laden blasts along piping to the very garret of the big building nearby. There heavy fans force the arctic air of that chamber down through traps till it traverses the stories beneath, and chills their contents like the breath of winter. In these the mercury hovers about 26, but in one chamber it falls to zero. In this the pipes themselves appear clad in an inch of hoar frost, as their chemical contents rob the air of its warmth. In this chamber, silent, electric-lit, ice cooled, and frigid, are stored the fowls that are to be kept in stock—stiff and stark, frozen solid. That is the acme of cold storage. In the other chambers thousands of turkeys hang to-day. Thousands have been shipped, and as many more must yet be killed.

In 1900 Mr. Howard Clemes, who had managed the Port Perry branch of the produce business, was taken into partnership in that department, and the firm was incorporated under the name of Flavell's Limited.

In 1904 Flavell's Limited took over the coal, lime and cement business of Mr. Robert Bryans, and Mr. Andrew Robertson was appointed manager of this department.

Messrs. J. D. and Wm. Flavell are men of exceptional energy and business ability, and public spirited citizens, whose advice on civic matters is as much appreciated by the town as are the great benefits that arise from their extensive operations. And this, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of their magnificent business enterprise, we together with the entire citizenship of the town and county, congratulate the Flavell Bros. on their splendid success, and wish them its duplicate many times in years to come.

Emily Farmer Seriously Injured

(Special to the Post.) Omeme, Nov. 22.—Mr. Wm. McConell, a farmer living near Omeme, was upset from his buggy by his horse running away Monday. He sustained serious injuries about the back, and is in a critical condition.

Silence is golden, but it is notice able that most of us are shy on the yellow metal.

COUNTY COUNCIL ENDS LABORS TRIBUTE PAID TO WARDEN TIERS

Thursday afternoon. The expenses of school inspectors, Stevens and Broderick caused a great deal of animated discussion Thursday afternoon at the County Council.

The detailed statement furnished by both men of their expenses during the past nine or ten months was the basis on which an allowance was suggested to be granted. The estimate previously had been \$20, and \$10, per month, respectively, but it was seen that it would be insufficient. Mr. Stevens had been at the expense of \$422.51 for the past 10 1/2 months, which would amount to \$482.87 in an entire year. Mr. Broderick's expenses were much lower, since his work was not among such distant rural schools. He had an account for \$133.94 for 9 1/2 months, which would mean \$161.19 for the year.

Mr. Kyle said the Government expects their officials to make a detailed account of their expenses and to have them paid regularly. On everything over \$1 a voucher is produced. He thought it might be applied in this case.

Mr. McLean said since Mr. Stevens' inspections are rural it would pay to buy a horse and outfit for his traveling.

Mr. Stevens thought it would be better to hire a horse than to own one, as part of the time he had to drive the horse unnecessarily to keep it in condition, or pay livery barn up-keep. He thought it better to take the train and hire a horse at the nearest point.

Mr. McLean wished that the expenses be kept as low as possible. Mr. Jordan didn't believe in a voucher plan for the report of expenses. The keeping of a horse was out of the question.

It was suggested that Mr. Stevens be allowed \$400 and Mr. Broderick \$150 for expenses during the year.

Mr. Stevens thought he was being docked too much. He, however, did not want to graft, but thought the county should pay the legitimate expenses. He didn't want to go on at a loss for the honor of being School Inspector.

It was then suggested that Mr. Stevens keep a detailed account until the end of the year, when the matter will come up at the January session.

Friday Morning.

The educational committee continued its session of last evening and reviewed their intention of allowing Inspector Stevens \$35 per month and Inspector Broderick \$13 a month. A detailed statement of the remainder of the Inspector's expenses for the rest of the year was suggested to be asked for in addition.

A year ago the Inspector was allowed \$6 per school and \$250 a year for expenses of travel.

The expenses the past year have likely been considerably larger than they will be in future, as is nearly always the case in a new order of things. It was estimated that Mr. Stevens would receive at the rate of \$4.50 per school and Mr. Broderick \$4 for his rural schools. This did not seem fair to both men, so the settlement will be left until the January session, and all details are at hand.

The Councillors, seeing that an ex-Warden, in the person of Mr. Taylor Parkin, was present, insisted that he be heard.

Taylor Parkin was pleased to come to see the new men and renew friendship with the old. There had been trouble in his time, and thought it

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was fine the way Mr. McNeillie was so cool and collected. He would never forget his friendship with them all, and hoped to keep their good will. This welcome speech closed the meeting.

Friday Afternoon. The Council met again this afternoon to complete the routine work abbreviated by the noon hour.

A by-law to provide for the Rules and Regulations of the House of Refuge was passed and an allowance to Mr. McNeillie as Inspector of the House and Secretary of the Board of Management was referred to the proper committee. This closed the business and caused an adjournment until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

A COMPROMISE. Mr. Mulligan compromised with the council for an allowance of about \$60 to help pay for the expenses incurred by keeping an indigent at Omeme from January to June of this year.

Chairman Callan called his committee on Roads and Bridges together for the final meeting of that body.

COUNTY NOT INVOLVED. The trouble over the guarding of the bridge at Norland during logging time was reviewed, but when matters were explained the Council did not consider itself involved.

Mr. Cornell said that the railing on Brown's bridge had broken down in several places, and there was a danger of rigs sliding into the water in icy weather. Mr. Hawkins will attend to it.

Another question to come up was the question of remunerating Mr. John Black for the expense and trouble of transporting his machinery around the lake some 26 miles, while he could by crossing the supposed unsafe bridge save 20 miles. But as the bridge is uncondemned the Council refused the first amount, although Mr. Graham argued the case quite vigorously.

Mr. Black wanted \$75. Mr. Graham agreed to accept \$50. Mr. Southern suggested \$25, and the latter was carried. Ontario county must pay its share.

Mr. McNeillie read the new proposition of Mr. Hoyle's, in regard to the bridge laws, which was approved. Various accounts were read, among which was an echo of the Sherman affair last winter, when a horse was lost through the bridge. It cost the county in the neighborhood of \$100.

It was found that the stone crusher for the county cost \$146.64 in expense and made a revenue of some \$40, presumably the price obtained for 100 cords of stone crushed this year. Mr. Kyle, who is managing it, considered it a white elephant on the County's hands. Most of the repairs had been caused by rough handling last year.

The report of the Little Bob bridge was read and approved on motion of Messrs. Gould and Palmer.

The part that was particularly satisfactory was where it said that the stone filling in the centre of Little Bob bridge and at the ends covers about 140 feet of the original expanse of water. To have used steel and concrete for such a space would have cost as follows:

Two additional piers 651.83
Two 70 ft. spans 4000.00

Cost of stone work 4651.83
Diff. in favor of stone filling... 3288.82

The total cost of the bridge was \$8,139.62.

A letter of thanks for the granting of his pedlar's license was read from Arch. McGilivray and approved Saturday Morning.

The Council met for the last time this session and this year at ten o'clock this morning to complete the business.

The report of the Finance and Assessment meeting yesterday afternoon was read by Chairman Staples and adopted.

The grant to the Secretary of the Board of Management of the House of Refuge was sanctioned.

The Roads and Bridges report was read by Reeve Michael and adopted. Reeve Cornell read the Little Bob bridge report, after which it was adopted.

Dr. Gould moved a strong vote of thanks to Warden Tiers in appreciation of his services during the past year, which was seconded by Reeve Hawkins.

Mr. Geo. A. Jordan tendered a vote to the Warden and said that Warden Tiers had set a high precedent to the future Wardens. He was besides, 'so congenial in the performance of his duties. The townships of Verulam had made no exception in furnishing a good Warden this year.

Warden Tiers thanked the Council for the mark of esteem shown. What was done this year was not due entirely to him, but it was due to the

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body of men around him. He was but a figurehead. He appreciated the good things said about him.

NO HOPE FOR CRIPPEN.

Home Office Decides Against Reprieve For Murderer. London, Nov. 22.—No pardon or commutation of sentence will be granted to Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American wife-slayer.

This was the decision yesterday of the Home Office. After a thorough review and investigation of the case, Home Secretary Winston Churchill announced that Crippen must hang as previously sentenced, on Wednesday. When Crippen was informed early yesterday that his last hope was gone he betrayed no emotion.

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