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New Grain for Seed

AT THE

Flavelle Milling Co., Ltd., Lindsay.

'SPELTZ'

We have about 800 bushels of this grain, which we brought from Manitoba, and which we offer at $1.20 per bushel; sample can be seen at our office It is neither wheat, rye nor barley, and yet is a combination of all three. For fattening cattle, poultry, horses, sheep, pigs, etc., it is claimed to be ah ead of other grain

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THE FLAVELLE MILLING CO, LIMITED

Lindsay, Jan. 28th, 1903.—w2.

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WANTED—A girl for general house work; good wages; country girl preferred. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Clarke. Cambridge-st.—wtf.

WANTED.—Smart Servant Girl. Apply to Mrs. JAS. KILLEN, 34 Kenelg-st.—dtfw1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of ANN SANDERS, late of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, Married Woman, Deceased.

In pursuance of Chap. 129, Sec, 38, R.S.O. 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said late Ann Sanders, deceased, who died on or about the sixteenth day of July, 1902, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to C. E. Weeks, of the Village of Woodville, Solicitor for John McEachern and John Smith, both of the Township of Eldon, farmers, the executors of the last will and testament of the said late Ann Sanders, on or before the 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1903, a statement of their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and securities (if any) held by them; and that after said date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

JOHN McEACHERN
JOHN SMITH, Executors.
C. E. WEEKS, Solicitor for Executors.
Dated at Woodville, Feb. 3rd, 1903.
—w4.

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THE VICTORIA LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Splendid Progress Made During the Past Year—Excellent Report Presented to the Shareholders.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co'y was held in the Company's office on Monday afternoon, February 3rd, 1903, at four o'clock.

Present—Messrs. F. C. Taylor, W. Flavelle, W. H. Clarke, R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., H. J. Lytle, J. B. Begg, C. Shittick, W. W. Webster, S. J. Playfair, T. S. Begg, W. Worsley, W. H. Stevens, B.A., J. Low, T. W. Greer, Revs. C. H. Marsh and E. Roberts, Lindsay, Rev. A. Hill, Toronto, T. Robson, Fenelon Falls, John A. Jackson, Lorneville.

Mr. W. Flavelle, President, acted as Chairman, and Mr. Low acted as Secretary.

The Secretary read the Directors Report and Financial Statement for the year 1902.

Mr. Flavelle, in moving the adoption of the Report, said (in part):

"It is gratifying to know that, in common with other monetary institutions of our County, this Company has also shared in the general prosperity. The report of the Directors, now before you for approval, shows the net profit for the year to be $11,175.32, out of which dividends amounting to $6,239.40 had been distributed, and the sum of $285.72 carried to profit and loss, and the sum of $4,600 carried to our rest account, which, added to the amount carried forward from previous years, gives a total reserve of $10,000. This I am sure will be satisfactory to our shareholders, appreciating as it does the value of their stock, and to our depositors and debenture-holders it will be none the less pleasing, as it gives added value to their securities.

"Loan Companies must not be confounded with private banks. Loan Companies receive their charters from the Government, report to, and are annually licensed by the Government, and are as much under the control of the Government as are the ordinary chartered banks. The whole history of Loan Companies in this Province shows that there are no safer places for depositors to place their money; as their investments are on real estate first mortgages, and other securities of the highest character, there is practically no chance for failure. While we are now investing $350,000 of the people's savings, we should have at least $500,000, and a profitable and safe investment could be had for a million. To the careful investor our 4 per cent. debentures, interest payable every six months, issued for periods of from two to five years, is almost an ideal security, requiring no care or anxiety on the part of the investor; simply the presenting of the coupon at the Company's office when due, gives the interest. It is the special business and purpose of this Company to organize the local savings, and accumulations, in their unified form, to invest them in a way it would be impossible to do otherwise, and to secure the largest possible earnings for them, consistent with absolute safety. We have now demonstrated that we can do this successfully, and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"What we need locally is greater confidence in ourselves, in our own enterprises and institutions. I do not only ask for a generous and hearty support for this growing institution, but in this growing time we are not getting our full share of the country's expansion. Industrial enterprises which should be materializing in our midst are still dormant; some of our present ones should be enlarged, while new industries should be created. I happen to know of a local industry that, with an additional capital of from $15,000 to $20,000 to enlarge its buildings and to equip them with the necessary machinery, could be made into a very important industry, employing from 40 to 60 additional hands, or possibly more, with splendid profit to the investor, and corresponding benefit to our town. I mention this to illustrate my point, that what we need is more confidence in ourselves, and greater confidence in our enterprises, and a public spirit that will unite sympathy with practical hard cash to enterprises that are worthy of support. The cure for our present tax rate will not be found in petty economy, but in increased wealth and population, which means a larger assessment, and this only can come by expansion of our present industries, and the creation of new ones."

Mr. McLaughlin, in seconding the adoption of the Report, said:

"The report ought to be satisfactory to the shareholders. The total net earnings are equal to 8 1-2 per cent. on the Company's capital after payment of all charges and expenses. On the loaning business alone the profits would have paid all expenses and 6 1-2 on capital, but, like manufacturing concerns which increase their profits through bye-products the Directors have endeavored to increase the Company's profits by what might be called the bye-products of the business. All properties mortgaged to the Company have to be insured and it is only convenient for the Company to act as its own insurance agent, and a substantial addition to the Company's profits has been made in that way.

"In order that the Company should be in a position to meet any call that might reasonably be made upon it, an amount averaging about $30,000 is kept invested in Bank Stocks, securities considered the equal of mortgage investments, and which may be converted into cash at a moment's notice. This, with the Company's banking arrangements, enables it to command an additional $60,000 currency in an hour's time. Such is the prime purpose of this investment, and the Directors have, however, in addition, by the exercise of care and judgment, in buying and selling these securities netted a profit to the Company of over $1,400 over and above 5 per cent. interest on the money invested. Other agency commissions added to these have made a total profit to the company on side matters of about $2,600, or more than the Company's whole expenses.

"The bank stock purchased and sold by the Company last year were; Dominion, Commerce, Hamilton, Ottawa, Imperial and Ontario. These are all of the highest character. The Company invests in nothing else and engages in no speculative business, and such stocks, when taken by this Company, are paid for in full and held in the Company's name. I think it well to give the shareholders the full facts, so that false rumors may be corrected.

"The growth of the Company during the year ought also to be satisfactory to the shareholders. The growth of assets is in round numbers $68,000. This is the largest growth in any year and is, I have no doubt, extremely satisfactory to Mr. Low as a result of his first year's management. The Directors have only this to say—that Mr. Low's management during the year has been entirely satisfactory, and that he has surpassed their expectations. Of course it is only right to say that the foundation had been well and carefully laid by Mr. Magwood, and we do not attribute the increased growth this year in any way to change of management, but we wish to add that Mr. Low has carried on the policy inaugurated by Mr. Magwood successfully and with the same steady progress.

"It is also very satisfactory to be able to record this growth notwithstanding two things that might have militated against our progress. First, the reduction of our deposit rate of interest, at midsummer, from 4 per cent. to 3 1-2 per cent. We do not think that any deposits have been taken away from the Company by reason of this being done, to be placed elsewhere, but we find it has had some effect in causing our depositors to be more anxious to get their money out upon mortgages, and in that way we think that if the deposit rate had been kept at 4 per cent. the Company might have shown a still greater growth. We feel, however, that the difficulty will be overcome as, soon as our depositors become educated to our debenture system, upon which they will still make 4 per cent. The reason that the Company offer 3 1-2 per cent. on deposit and 4 per cent. on yearly debentures arises more through the Company's Charter than in any other way. The Company has by its Charter authority to take open deposits equal to its paid up capital and cash on hand, and to take money on debentures equal to three times its paid up capital. Now, we want to follow the policy of continually getting our deposits converted into debentures so as to leave room for new deposits. To do so it was necessary that the debenture rate should be a little higher than the deposit rate. All permanent depositors with the Company may still make 4 per cent. by taking yearly debentures. Some however, hesitate about taking debentures for the reason that they feel that sometime during the year they might want their money, and that they could not get it. This fear we must remove, as the Company may have adopted a policy, and will continue to do so, of paying any debentures at any time the debenture holder might require the money, with deposit rate of interest from the last interest day. The Company in doing so are following their general policy of endeavoring to meet the conveniences and wishes of all their customers in so far as they possibly can.

"Another thing that has occurred this year that might have a detrimental effect upon our depositors was the failure of the two private Banks at Oakville. Now, while our Company does not do a banking business at all, and bears no resemblance whatever to a private bank, still some people give these matters so little thought, and know so little about financial matters, that we assumed it might have some effect upon our Company; besides, we know that some who were opposed to our Company were using it, but we are glad to say that it has never come to our notice that a dollar on deposit was ever drawn from the Company for any such reason.

"It is not necessary for me to emphasize what the President has said with reference to the security that this Company gives. We have no hesitation in saying that we believe that the Government of this country have taken every precaution as to all financial institutions chartered by them, to secure depositors from all possible danger of loss. The Government in passing the Bank Act, we believe have taken all reasonable and proper precaution for public security, and we believe our banking system is the best in the world. And the Government, in passing the Loans Corporation Act took similar precautions to protect the public, and their desire was in issuing charters to Loan Companies, to create saving institution which would be absolutely safe, and some sixty years of experience shows that the object of the Government has been attained. I was talking to the Manager of the first loan company incorporated in Ontario, now nearly sixty years ago, and he was giving me some items of the history of Companies in this Province. He ended by saying that Companies in Ontario have been uniformly successful with the exception of a few who lent on inferior properties in Toronto during the boom, and of them only one failed. He went on to state what seemed to be very appropriate and true—that the natural productive agricultural soil was, after all, the best possible basis of security in this country, and that companies that would keep the large portion of their investments in that class of security would run the minimum of risk.

"As the President has said, there is abundance of money in the country. This Company has now established itself by a record of seven years' steady and progressive growth. We ought now to have the confidence of the people and we ought to be able to still get a larger share of their funds than we have. It would not be too much to say that, with loyal assistance, the assets of the Company might be increased in a year to $500,000, or one-half a million, and the Directors and Management intend this year to advertise much more extensively, and to push the business with that end in view, and your hearty co-operation will be appreciated."

Messrs. F. C. Taylor, J. B. Begg, T. Robson, Dr. Clarke, C. Chittick and Revs. Marsh and Hill, expressed great satisfaction with the results of the year's business and implicit confidence in the Company.

The following are Directors for the year 1903; W. Flavelle, President; W. H. Clarke, M.D., and R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Vice-Presidents; F. C. Taylor, H. J. Lytle, W. H. Stevens, B.A., S. Armour, C. Chittick, J. W. Ray, M.D., and Rev. N. Hill; Auditors, D. Eagleson and John Kennedy; Manager, James Low; General Agent, T. W. Greer.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

JANUARY SESSION.

Considerable Business Transacted—Communications, Reports, etc.—Mr. W. H. Stevens, B.A., Science Master Lindsay Collegiate Institute, Appointed Inspector of West Victoria Schools.

(Concluded from last week.)

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

To-day's session was short. The members assembled for business at 10.30, and by 11.30 everything had been dealt with. After the session the members sat in committee on appointments to office, disposing of several matters. Warden Bailey and all the members were present. After the reading of the minutes the Clerk presented a few more communications which on motion of Mr. Shaver were referred to their respective committees.

More Communications.

From Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital, presenting the deed of trust from Mr. Jas. Ross and the bar of dower from Mrs. Ross, his wife

From Mr. A. P. Devlin, respecting the cleaning of his office.

From Mr. J. D. Edwards, tendering his resignation as trustee for Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

From Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent Neglected Children, respecting the case of a boy in the Industrial School.

From the Secretary of the Lindsay Law Association, transmitting report and applying for grant.

From the Secretary of the Manilla Public Library, presenting the annual report for 1902

From Mr. J. Austin, presenting report re progress of work in connection with the Kinmount bridge.

Victoria Road Watercourses.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. McGee, that the standing committee on Roads and Bridges report as to reconsidering the question of filling in the watercourse crossing Victoria Road, on the boundary between Eldon and Fenelon.—Carried.

High School Trustees.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the committee on Appointments to Office consider the re-appointment of Mr. J. G. Edwards as trustee of the Lindsay High School for the remainder of his term.

Moved by Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr Scully, that the standing committee on Appointments to Office report as to the advisability of appointing Mr. J. Carew a trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the committee on Appointments to Office report re appointing Mr. Robt. Kennedy a trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

A New Bridge Needed.

On motion of Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Scully, the standing committee on Roads and Bridges was instructed to consider and report as to the advisability of assisting to build a bridge and approaches over Marsh Creek, on the boundary between Ops and Manvers, on condition that Northumberland and Durham jointly assist.

Board of Examiners.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the committee on to consider the re-appointing of Inspectors J. H. Knight and W. H. Stevens and Mr. J. C. Harston as members of the Board of Examiners.

Lady Agriculturists.

On motion of Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr Channon, the standing committee on Finance and Assessment was requested to report re making the usual grant to the Woman's Institute for East Victoria.....As the mover of this motion is a bachelor the motion furnished great amusement for the other members

Cross Creeks Bridge

On motion of Mr Graham, seconded by Mr Bryans, the standing committee on Roads and Bridges was requested to report re making usual grant to the West Cross Creeks bridge, in the township of Ops

Kinmount Bridge

Mr Austin reported that work in connection with the Kinmount bridge was being done, and the new structure would be completed by March 15th

Report of Printing Committee

On motion of Mr Graham, seconded by Mr Channon, the report of the committee on Printing was introduced, read and adopted

County Property Committee Report

On motion of Mr Bryans, seconded by Mr Scully, the report of the committee on County Property was introduced, read and adopted without amendment as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee have examined accounts as follows, and beg to recommend that the same be passed, viz.:

Light, Heat & Power Co., lighting Court House...	$34.02
Light, Heat & Power Co., Registry Office...	5.51
Light, Heat & Power Co., lamp, etc., Court House...	3.10
Water Commissioners, rate, Court House...	1.80
A. Campbell, supplies, Court House...	9.70
E. Gregory, supplies Court House.....	5.05
Dundas & Flavelle Bros., supplies, Court House.....	1.46
George Ingle, repairs, Court House...	3.00
Spratt & Killen, wood, Court House.....	46.90
Kennedy & Davis Milling Co., wood, Co. Attorney's office...	12.75
Boxall & Matthie, work and supplies, Gaol...	4.81
Boxall & Matthie, work and supplies, Court House...	28.80
Bell Telephone Co., Court House...	11.50

Your committee have examined the accounts for coal supplied for the Gaol and have considered the correspondence relating thereto. Messrs. McLennan & Co. and the Rathbun Co. each contracted to supply coal at $6.50 per ton under contracts made on April 25th, 1902, to be delivered on or before July 1st following. In the month of May the great coal strike began, and the contractors found themselves unable to fulfil their agreements. They have, however, supplied a sufficient quantity to meet present requriements. Your committee recommend that owing to the exceptional conditions that arose and continued, the contracts be annulled, and that the parties be paid the amount of their claims for coal supplied at current prices, which have been referred to the Council by the Board of Audit. Your committee further recommend that the purchase of coal as it may be needed be left in the authority of the Chairman.

Referring to the question of the reliability of the electric light metre in the Court House, the Clerk has informed your committee that he saw the metre tested by the Government Inspector on December 3rd, and that the registration was proved to be accurate. In view of the increased cost of lighting the Court House, your committee recommend that the Chairman be requested to have lamps of reduced power placed wherever it may be considered they will be sufficient, and that care in the use of the light be enjoined

Your committee have considered the communication from A. P. Devlin, esq., asking that the expense of cleaning his office be paid by the County, and beg to recommend that no action be taken.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to ask for tenders and award contracts for fuel and for Gaol supplies.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to have such repairs made in and upon the County buildings as he may find to be required, and to exercise supervision of the buildings and grounds during the year.

Appointments to Office.

This committee sat immediately after the Council adjourned, with Mr. Fairbairn in the chair.

Mr. Bryans explained that Mr. Edwards had to resign his position as a trustee of the Collegiate Institute owing to having a little account against the School Board, which would disqualify him. He thought it better to resign, and then Council could re-appoint him. On motion Mr. Edwards was re-appointed.

Some discussion followed in connection with the other vacancy. Mr. McQuade favored appointing Mr. Carew while Mr. Graham thought, as Mr. Kennedy was an old and experienced trustee, it would not be right to turn him down. He did not think Mr Carew was very anxious for it, anyway."

Dr. Wood—"I understand Mr. Carew would like to have it"

On motion Mr. Kennedy was re-appointed. The committee then adjourned.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Our County fathers assembled for business to-day at 10.30, with all the members present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

A Couple of Communications.

From Mr. J. H. Southernan, Mayor of Lindsay, respecting a young man named Geo. Claude, a former G.T.R. fireman, but now a patient at the Ross Memorial Hospital, who had been at that institution at the town's expense for a considerable period. The Mayor asked that the County assume the cost of his maintenance after Feb. 1st.—Referred to Finance committee.

From Messrs. McLaughlin & Peel, in behalf of the township of Verulam, respecting the County's account of $24 for use of stone crusher, and further asking that, as the township was put to a great expense in repairing a bridge destroyed by the stone crusher, they only pay half the amount. $12.....On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Channon, it was decided to pay no attention to the matter.

West Victoria Inspectorate.

Moved by Mr. Shaver seconded by Mr. Staback, that this Council wish to have it understood by the Hon. Mr Harcourt, Minister of Education, that in appointing Mr. Stevens to the Inspectorate of West Victoria it was believed he would also be appointed for that portion of the District of Muskoka inspected by the late Mr. Reazin. And we further believe that if the Inspectorate is diminished it would be difficult, if not impossible, to secure the services of a gentleman with the qualifications necessary to fill the position to the satisfaction of a discriminating public, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of Education.—Carried.

Resolution of Condolence.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that this Council have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Henry Reazin, Inspector of Schools for the western division of the County. The late Mr. Reazin occupied the position held when he died for the long period of thirty-one years, and discharged its duties with such ability and factfulness as commanded the admiration of all who came within its influence, and the respectful esteem and cordial support of this Council. He was an advanced educationist, yet practical in the application of his ideas, and thus he rendered a service in the development of the school system of the Province, the good effect of which will continue. To the widow and the children of the deceased in their sorrow this Council desire to express their deepest sympathy.—Carried.....On motion of Dr. Wood the above resolution will be suitably engrossed and sent to Mrs. Reazin.

Maintenance of Ross Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. Channon, the committee on Finance and Assessment was instructed to report on making a grant of $100 a month to the Ross Memorial Hospital, and that grant be made from month to month until other arrangements are deemed necessary.—Carried.

Roads and Bridges Committee.

On motion of Mr. Channon, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges was introduced, read and adopted, as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined the report of the committee in charge of the stone crusher for the year 1902. In connection with the consideration of the report

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Court of Appeal Will Have to Decide the Legality of Christian Science—Roy Lewis' Death.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday James Henry Lewis appealed against his conviction on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of his child, Roy Lewis, in August, 1901, who was given Christian Science treatment for his ailment in the place of medical attendance. The indictment charged that Lewis had unlawfully and without lawful excuse neglected to provide his child with "necessaries," which he was legally bound to do by virtue of a provision in the Criminal Code. At the trial Chief Justice Falconbridge reserved three questions for the opinion of the Court of Appeal, after having decided that medicines came under the head of "necessaries." These questions are:

1. Was there sufficient evidence to warrant the conviction?
2. Was the direction to the jury that the word necessaries as used in the Criminal Code included medicine and medical treatment correct; and
3. Was the direction that the evidence as to Christian Science cures had no bearing on the case except as showing good faith in the prisoner, a proper direction?

The questions will be considered.

EACH GOT ONE YEAR.

Sentence Passed Upon St. Thomas Personators—Investigation at Pembroke.

St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—Judge Bell of Chatham yesterday pronounced sentence in the three cases of personation, and ballot stuffing committed here on Dec. 4th, in the referendum campaign.

Robt. Foster, for impersonation, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in jail, without hard labor, and a fine of $400.

Henry Branton and William Walsh were each sentenced to a year's imprisonment for attempted ballot-stuffing.

None of the men are in the city.

Six Months at Pembroke.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The investigation into the alleged personation in behalf of the liquor interests at the referendum on the Liquor Act, December 4th, was commenced yesterday afternoon before Judge Deacon, of Pembroke. As far as can be learned two charges have been laid, one of which is against a veterinary surgeon, who pleads that he thought he had a vote in every ward in which he owned property.

O. Lefebvre, Nelson street, was convicted and sentenced to six months in jail and fined $100. J. B. Hollingsworth, veterinary surgeon, pleaded guilty to voting twice on his own name. The judge reserved sentence until a decision is handed out by the High Court on a similar case in Western Ontario.

Local Option Carries Day.

White River Junction, Vt., Feb. 4.—The advocates of local option carried the State yesterday, and after half a century of prohibition the cities and towns of Vermont will after March 1 be permitted to decide whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in these communities.

Canadians in Paris.

Ottawa, Feb. 4. — The Canadian agent in Paris writes the Department of Trade and Commerce that a meeting was held recently in Paris to form a Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Over twenty-five Canadians were present.