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#### Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met on Monday evening, and discussed railway and other matters that had been brought up at previous meetings. It was decided to send a deputation to interview the railway commission when that body informs the Board that it is ready to meet them. Immediate action was urged toward fitting up the property at the lower end of the canal as a park, as teams and men are now available that may not be in the spring. Work will commence as soon as negotiations for a lease are completed. The Board will meet again on Monday evening next.

#### Local Option Meeting.

A meeting in the interests of local option was held in Dickson's Hall on Tuesday evening, and was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Welch and Real, of Lindsay, and Dr. White, of Kinnmount. A fair sized audience was present, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The speakers handled the subject in a manner that could not fail to convince anybody of the soundness of the claims of the advocates of the measure. Mr. Welch showed that the revenue from the liquor traffic is small compared with the expense entailed upon the community. Dr. White gave an account of the law in Kinnmount. He says that although the law has not stopped drinking completely, the amount of liquor consumed is nothing to what it was under license. Business is as good as ever it was, and taken altogether local option is a decided success in Kinnmount. Mr. Real dealt with some of the objections raised to the passing of the by-law. With regard to the objection that there would be illegal selling under local option, Mr. Real contended that there is more illegal selling now, under license, than there would be under local option, and read a newspaper clipping in which were reported three infractions of the law forbidding the sale of liquor to persons on the Indian list.

Another local option meeting is to be held on Friday evening next, in Dickson's hall and will be addressed by Mr. J. D. Flavell, of Lindsay, and Mr. R. G. Magee, B. A., of Toronto, Field Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform.

#### Institute Meetings.

The meetings of the East Victoria Farmers' and Women's Institutes were held at Fenelon Falls on Friday last, as advertised, and were well attended. In Dickson's hall in the afternoon Mr. D. A. Mackenzie, B. S. A., of Lindsay, was the first speaker. His subject was "Breeding and Feeding." Shorthorn cattle received the bulk of his attention. What the average farmer required, he thought, was an animal that was a fair producer of milk and at the same time could be kept profitably for beef, and to get this we had to come to the Shorthorn. The Cruickshanks had gone in for beef and early maturity. They had got these, but had lost the milking qualities. The Shorthorns were originally milkers, and in England are used in the dairies to the almost entire exclusion of other breeds. At the Fenelon Falls fair he had seen some good grade cattle that approached closely to the type required.

As to feeding, Mr. Mackenzie said an animal intended for beef was either made or spoiled the first year. Often there was not proper food provided for the first winter. Calves that come off scanty pasture in poor condition and do not get sufficient succulent food during the winter can not be expected to amount to a great deal. Plenty of succulent food is required. Fall calves often do better, as they get better care, there being more time to attend to them in the winter. Years ago we used to make the calves eat up the straw-stack. We are getting past that, but hardly fast enough. We do not grow roots good. The silo goes far toward solving the problem. Speaking of unfinished stock, Mr. Mackenzie said he thought it a mistake to send unfinished animals out of the country. We have the stock and we have the feed. If buyers can ship these animals, feed them and make a profit, the farmer who sells them should be able to make a profit by finishing the stock right on the farm. But they must be fed properly and be finished properly, or top prices can not be obtained. Mr. Mackenzie reiterated the statement that the first year's care is the all-important thing. Roots take a lot of work. He would rather take care of a field of corn and silo it than half the acreage of turnips. Alfalfa is a splendid feed. Everything will eat it, from the hens up. Mr. Thos. Webster had told him that when he stopped feeding alfalfa his cows went down in their milk, and when he commenced feeding it again the milk flow increased. He could get no grain ration to equal it. Honry Glendinning says it

is equal to bran. Too much could not be said in favor of alfalfa. One mistake made in feeding was that when animals were tied up in the fall they were fed too much grain on the start. The rule should be to feed roughage first and increase the grain gradually. Do we make our cattle good enough? the speaker asked. Compared with beef cattle he had seen abroad, we did not. Experts tell when a fat beast is finished by feeling the root of the tongue. That is the last place an animal lays on fat. If he is fat there, he is finished.

Mr. W. C. Shearer of Bright was the next speaker. He dealt with "Rotation of Crops and Selection of Seed." Regarding the former, he said that plans were sometimes knocked out by failure to get a catch of clover, but that did not trouble him now, as he had discovered how to work things so as to be almost certain of a catch. He then went into details of his three, four and five year rotations. For a three year rotation for dirty land he used corn, barley or oats and seed down, and corn again. Cultivate the corn thoroughly. Do not plow down the corn stubble, that is the trick. Some weed seeds will stay in the soil fifteen or twenty years, and plowing brings them to the surface. One man at an institute meeting told how he had grown corn for three years in succession to clean a field, but when he seeded it down he had as many weeds as ever, and wanted to know what to do. He was told not to plow. Five years afterwards the speaker saw the same man at a meeting and asked him how the advice worked out, and the farmer said that the afternoon he put in at that meeting was the most profitable time he had ever spent in his life. He ran a three year rotation after that.

Mr. Shearer is now practising a five year rotation and likes it. In plowing up sod, he plows five or six inches deep, after October 15th, putting on the skimmer. He sows shallow. If plowed deep, the tubes go too deep, and seed is wasted. He rolls before sowing, and in front of the tubes. It takes less seed. He harrows same direction as the drill. He runs the drills east and west, for the reason that in the heat of summer one row shades the other, and the clover is protected. Of late years he has been seeding everything whether intending to plow or not next year.

Years ago they used to think they had to grow wheat, but at 60c. a bushel and middlings \$21 per ton he decided to quit it. Now they grow oats, barley and flax, and considered it an excellent mixture. One year they had 60 bushels to the acre. Flax is good feed and in the field holds up the barley when it begins to eripple. Mr. Shearer has a summer silo and thinks it O.K. It cost \$68, and he is sure he gets \$68 of value out of it every summer in extra milk. This milk makes first-class cheese.

Regarding seed selection, he cleaned his seed three times, to get the plump, large grains. If he had fifty bushels, and needed only 25 for seed, he would put it through the fourth time. He selected his grass seed by the price—always bought the dearest. He does not grow alfalfa now, because he considers it to be the source of the perennial sow thistle and other bad weeds.

At the evening meeting the subject of Mr. Shearer's address was "Successful Agriculture." He said that hard work and close application were necessary in any line to make a success. Education was needed, and as not more than ten per cent. of farm boys got beyond the common school, it was important that none but the best teachers obtainable should be engaged. Farmers should plan and figure closely, in order to produce as cheaply as possible. Everything on the farm should be arranged to save time and labor. A good team saves the time of the driver. Keep good stock. One farmer of Mr. Shearer's acquaintance kept twenty cows and received \$600 from the creamery; another with the same number of cows received \$1,000 for the season.

Miss Campbell of Brampton gave an address on "Woman's Influence in the Home." Miss Campbell thinks woman should be "queen of the home," and can do more good there than anywhere. The presence of women on school boards would have a beneficial effect in improving the ventilation of school buildings and making the premises more attractive. Miss Campbell deplored the prevalence of profanity, and said our law makers were legislating in all directions, but neglecting the greatest thing, the character of our boys.

A good musical programme was presented, in which the following took part: Miss Patten, Miss Granger of Lorneville, Miss Brandon, Miss Kathleen Twomey, Miss Alice Hand and Miss Ruby Austin.

Mrs. Dr. Gould, President of the Women's Institute, made a few appropriate remarks at the close of the meeting, and Mr. W. H. Cullis, President of the Farmers' Institute and Chairman of the meeting, made announcements in connection with the Christmas Fair, the winter course in Agriculture, and the Poultry Show, at Lindsay. It is proposed to combine these three events in future, and have a fair similar to the winter fair at Guelph each year.

The Women's Institute held a very successful and enjoyable meeting in the afternoon in the Orange hall, at which Miss Campbell spoke on the subject of labor saving devices in the home, and home management; and also a demonstration in needlework. Some good samples of needlework were exhibited and examined by those present.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—The pastor will preach on Sunday. Morning subject, "God is Light"; evening subject, "Shifting Responsibility."

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—At the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, the pastor will preach on "The Signs of the Times." Special music. All made welcome.

**BAZAAR.**—Don't forget the Bazaar on Saturday afternoon and evening in the basement of the Baptist Church. A good assortment of handkerchiefs will be for sale; also home made bread and good cooking.

**C. O. N. FRIENDS.**—The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends No. 189a will be held on Monday, Dec. 13th, in the council rooms. As the election of officers will take place that evening, every member is requested to attend.

**CHRISTMAS BEEF.**—Mr. John Copp purchased from Mr. Geo. Imrie of Fenelon the other day two two-year-old heifers for Christmas beef. The animals weigh about 1200 lbs. each, and are extra well fattened, Mr. Imrie being recognized as one of the best feeders in the district. The price paid was five cents per pound live weight.

**COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.**—The men employed in Mr. A. Teirs' planing mill, and those who have been working at the Ball Point cottages this summer, entertained Mr. Tiers and his foramen, Mr. Geo. Littleton, at a supper at Northey's one evening last week. Speeches were made by some of those present, and a very pleasant time spent.

**PARISH WORKERS' BAZAAR.**—The Parish Workers of St. James' Church will hold their annual bazaar in Wonderland on the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 17th, when a sale of valuable and useful articles will be held. Candies and home made baking and cookery, bread and cakes will also be offered. A fish pond will be an interesting feature. No admission charge. The ladies will serve tea during the afternoon and evening. All are welcome. Proceeds for the interest on mortgage.

**LITERARY SOCIETY MEETING.**—The Literary Society of St. James' Church held a most successful and enjoyable open meeting at the home of Mrs. Cameron on Monday, December 6th. A large number were present and enjoyed the programme. The following were among those taking part: Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne, Miss R. Austin, Miss K. Ingram, Miss Alice Hand, Mrs. French, Mr. Wilson and Rev. W. H. A. French. After the programme a guessing contest occupied the attention for some twenty minutes, and at the conclusion refreshments were served, and the guests departed. The large attendance shows that the meetings of two years ago are not forgotten. The next open meeting will be held early in January, and will be of special character. The next closed meeting will be held at Mrs. H. J. Townley's on Monday, 20th inst.

#### Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. E. Kendall had a very narrow escape from being killed last Friday. He was drawing out manure, and did what a great many teamsters are in the habit of doing, stepped on to the pole of the wagon to get the lines. His feet slipped off, and he fell down behind the team, and the wheel of the wagon came against his head in such a way as to cause several very bad bruises and cuts. Dr. D. Gould of Fenelon Falls was sent for and put in nine stitches in one cut. It will be two or three months before Mr. Kendall will be able to attend to his many duties on the farm, as he was very badly injured.

Miss Myrtle Powles won a \$450 dollar piano in the Witness voting contest, and has been the recipient of many congratulations from her friends.

#### Bury's Green.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Wm. Lamb entertained his many friends on Tuesday evening. The time was spent in dancing and various games until after midnight, and all went home well pleased, and hoping for another as pleasant evening before long.

A pleasing event took place a few days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fell, when their only daughter, Jennie, was married to Mr. Walter Tiers. Rev. C. S. Lord performed the ceremony. After congratulations, the guests, to the number of fifty, sat down to an excellent supper, and the evening was spent in merry-making. Mr. and Mrs. Tiers will soon move to their home at Fairbairn. Their numerous friends wish them many happy returns of the day.

The Presbyterian S. S. Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held on the 16th inst.—Thursday of next week.

#### Personal.

Miss Mae Heard returned home from Toronto this week accompanied by her sister Miss Nellie Heard.

Mrs. John Austin and Miss Ella Austin left for Germany on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Chambers. The party will sail from New York on the 14th inst. and expect to reach their destination some time before Christmas. Mrs. Austin intends also to visit England and Ireland before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, of Peterboro, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss S. Isaac, "Glanville Farm," returned on Wednesday from Bowmanville, where she has been visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt. Mr. Isaac, Sr., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Graham, of Verulam, in Miss Isaac's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lane announce the engagement of their second daughter, Jessie Alice, to Mr. Harry P. Begg, Toronto, formerly of Lindsay. The wedding will take place near Christmas, in Toronto.

#### MARRIED.

**PEALO—SMITH.**—At the Rectory, Fenelon Falls, by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. A. French, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1909, Mr. John D. Pealo, to Miss Lillie Etta Smith, both of Semerville.